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BIRTHS

MCFARLANE.—On June 24, 1940, at Dundee, Scotland, to Bunty (née Brock), a daughter, SUSAN. (By cable.) 10743

KAZAK.—On June 25, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Helen, wife of E. D. Kazak, a son, MICHAEL. -10599

MARRIAGE

BRYANT.—GILBERT.—On June 25, 1940, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, KATHLEEN DORIS BLANCHE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, Shanghai, to RICHARD NORMAN BRYANT, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryant of Hylton, Durham, England. -10712

DEATH

SIA.—On Tuesday, June 25, 1940, at her residence, 175 Tunsin Road, HESTER SIA, aged 56 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. W. V. Sia. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Thursday, June 27, 1940, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. Instead of flowers donations to the Lester Chinese Hospital would be greatly appreciated. 13425

CARDS

Mr. GORDON W. CREIGHTON

P.P.C. -10732

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Transfer Book of the above issue will be closed from June 25 to June 30, 1940 both days inclusive.

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To-day's Events

JUNE

26 *Sir Henry Pottinger appointed first Governor of Hongkong (1843)*
26 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

JUNE

27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
27 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5
29 Municipal Orchestra 1st Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15

JULY

3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Columbia Country Club, Flag Raising and Regimental Review, 4th. U.S. Marines, 8.30 a.m.
5 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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Meteorological Reports	June 24 16.00	June 24 21.00	June 25 4.00	June 25 9.00
Barometer inches	29.65	29.70	29.69	29.69
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	+0.03	+0.05	+0.01
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.04	—0.01
Wind (direction)	ENE	SSE	SE	ESE
" (miles per hour)	6.8	4.3	5.6	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.0	76.6	75.2	77.70
Humidity %	95	100	100	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	12.1	0.02	0.03	0.59

Siccawei Abridged Report June 24	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.67	—0.03	29.68
Temp. Min. 75.°2 Max. 83.°5	79.°3	+0.°2	75.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	16.74	1.24	20.54

Time and Tide	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.08	23.41	—	0.14	0.49	1.26	2.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.36	11.29	12.21	13.13	14.06	15.00	15.55
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.20	15.13	16.15	17.22	6.05	7.25	8.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.57	7.35	8.55	9.55	10.57	11.54	12.58
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Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.00
Ningpo and Chinkiang etc.	13.30	14.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	AX 14.00	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	x 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 27.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.30
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	BX 11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	x 11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 28.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
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* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on July 9, 1940.

Air Mails

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 27, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on July 9.
Air France per steamer on June 27, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-London) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.
Shanghai-Dairen Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
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Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 75.5 Max. 81.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 74.0 Max. 95.5
Rainfall 1.84

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 74.8 Max. 83.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 80.2 Max. 84.0

State on the morning of the 24th:—High and rising pressure over Japan: low and falling over China. Southeasterly winds along the Coast. Overcast, very damp and showery weather.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Overcast, very damp, showery and misty weather. Low and steady pressure. South-easterly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather fine weather with northerly to easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast, cloudy at times with mist or showers and south-easterly winds over our Valley and the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 26.
Per steamer via Pacific, on July 9.

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Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these column will be made in due course.

National Child Welfare Association

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Local Britons:
Taxation Scheme Suggested

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With the British Empire facing the greatest crisis in its history, immediate steps should be taken to ensure that the British Community in Shanghai puts forth every effort to make its contribution a worthy one.

Now that it has been made clear that British of pure European descen. who are of military age can enlist in Hongkong and Singapore and possibly even in Shanghai, it can safely be left to the United Services Association to see that those eligible do join up. Any funds necessary can be placed at the disposal of the United Services Association.

While every praise should be given to those who have organized the Central British War Fund, and arrangements for the purchase of War Bonds, and even more praise to those who have actually contributed, such voluntary efforts left entirely to the whim of the donor must necessarily be a mere drop in the ocean compared with what could and should be raised.

It has been stated that any compulsory levy would require an act of Parliament though one would have thought in view of the powers given to the Executive in Great Britain that it could be done by an Order in Council.

However there may be ways of making a voluntary scheme fairly compulsory and I suggest that we start with a voluntary scheme on the following lines,

(1) An excess profits contribution from British Companies.
(2) A remuneration or salaries contribution from British subjects.

It cannot be denied that enormous profits have been made by many local British Companies since July 1937 and even greater profits since September 1939 and that these profits are largely or entirely due to war either here or in Europe.

There is not necessarily anything wrong in making profits in war time—it is often inevitable and no one would suggest that business should not be run as efficiently as possible—what is wrong is that the Company should be allowed to keep them all, and it would not be allowed in any country in the world except China. Therefore I suggest an excess profits contribution of 60 per cent. of profits in excess of either:—

(a) a profit of ten per cent. on the actual capital of the Company that has been subscribed in cash (excluding bonus shares) or
(b) the actual profit for the year 1938 or the average yearly profits for the years 1934, 1935 and 1936, whichever the Company may elect.

Thus a Company could elect either (a) or (b) whichever were the greater as the basis on which to make their excess profits contribution.

Shareholders would therefore be entitled to have 10 per cent. of the Capital available for distribution (or the pre-war profits if they were greater than 10 per cent.), before any excess profits contribution became payable.

I am told that 60 per cent. of such excess profits is too small a percentage and that in nearly all countries the Government takes 100 per cent.

If that is so, then it could be arranged that the 60 per cent. excess profits contribution were made retroactive to include profits for the year 1939. In cases where Companies did not retain sufficient reserves to be able to pay the whole of such contribution, then the balance could be carried forward as a charge against excess profits for the year 1940, and in such way the excess profits contribution for 1940 would be greater than 60 per cent.

If any one considers this is an excessive burden on shareholders it should again be reiterated that there would always be available for distribution 10 per cent. on the subscribed capital (or the pre-war profits if they were greater than 10 per cent.) and in addition 40 per cent. of the excess profits. Can anyone expect more on his capital in war time? Ought anyone to expect as much?

Furthermore, in order to compensate for the depreciation in the value of the Chinese Dollar and place Companies with their capital in Chinese dollars on a fair basis with Companies whose capital is in Sterling, I suggest that the figures all be converted into Sterling at the average rate of exchange for the year. I know that this would considerably reduce the amount of excess profits contribution that would be made to the War Fund, but it is better to start in a small way and be fair and equitable than to propose anything that would be drastic and harsh.

In regard to the salaries and remuneration contribution, we could not do better than adopt the rates payable in Hongkong, with suitable adjustment to compensate for the difference in the value of the Hongkong dollar and the Shanghai dollar.

If this were done, then taking remuneration on a monthly basis the contribution would be 4 per cent. on the first $1,500 and 10 per cent. on the remainder after deducting allowances which will be $900 for a bachelor, and $1,500 for a married man without children, and $300 for each child under 18.

Thus a bachelor whose total remuneration was $1,500 a month would pay $24 a month. If it were $5,000 a month he would pay $320 a month.

A married man with no children whose remuneration was $1,500 a month would pay nothing. On $2,000 a month he would pay $20; on $3,000 he would pay $60; on $5,000 he would pay $260.

A married man with two children whose remuneration is $2,100 a month or less would pay nothing. On $3,000 a month he would pay $36 and on $5,000 a month he would pay $200.

This basis would work no undue hardship on anyone and would leave a great number of lower-paid people untouched.

British Companies could secure from their British employees authority to deduct the amount of their contribution monthly and remit it to the War Fund. In regard to British employees of foreign Companies and British subjects in business for themselves, we would have to rely on their honour to remit their contributions.

I have gone into the plan in some detail because if someone puts on paper a concrete plan it is much easier to get to work.

I suggest that we put this plan, or a modification of it, into operation at once, and I invite those willing to help, especially one or two chartered accountants, to communicate with me.

In view of the fact that some legal enactment may be necessary (though I hope it will not) if the voluntary plan is not largely supported, I have sent copies of this letter to H.M. Ambassador, to Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and to all members of the China Committee in the House of Commons. I have also sent them a table showing the profits made by several representative British Companies in 1938 and 1939 together with market prices of the shares in those years, so that they may have some idea of the situation.

If anyone who has read this letter so far is engaged in calculations as to how much it will cost him and is possibly bristling fear and indignation, I would like to bring him back to the realities of the situation and conclude by quoting from the telegramme from the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, reported in your issue today, in appealing for funds for the American Red Cross in Great Britain, "Everything indicates that Britain will be called upon to meet the greatest siege in the history of man."

E. F. Harris.

Shanghai, June 25.

Local Leadership

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The letters which have appeared in your correspondence columns in recent weeks have made it abundantly clear that there is in the rank and file, at least, of the British community a keen desire to play a larger part in the life and death struggle in which the Empire is now involved than, at present, is being alloted to it.

There is, among members of the community, a widespread feeling of frustration which, under the circumstances, is easily understandable but, nevertheless, deplorable.

The stirring appeals of the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, are not being permitted to win from the British manhood of Shanghai that response he is entitled to expect from all the sons of Britain throughout the whole world, not even excluding those domiciled in Shanghai.

Why is this? Whose influence is it that is making it impossible for men here to implement that response, of which so many are conscious, to as clear a call to duty as men will ever hear in this, or any other world?

Is it that British officials in China, most of them appointees of those governments which have brought the Empire into such dire straits, are themselves immunized against the Prime Minister's appeals, and desire all their countrymen to be so?

Occasionally, reference is made to the "leaders of the British community." Who these may be I do not know. It is not easy to find evidences of any real leadership in the post-war-outbreak activities of the British community. Some little money has been collected—very little considering the financial resources of the British interests in this place—but, otherwise, no real contribution appears to have been made.

This war cannot be won without money, but, money alone, will not win it. Men, and still more men will be necessary. The papers tell of Australian and Canadian contingents arriving in England to assist in her protection. If they are needed there, then it is obvious that every Briton in this port of military age should be either on the way there, or to some other place where the battle may be joined.

If the local leaders will not fall into time and line with those at Home they should be relegated to the ranks, and others chosen who will take steps to implement the will of Britons here.

Will not some group make immediate arrangements for the registration of eligible men? A few days would suffice to reveal the number available. That information cabled, directly, to H. B. M. Secretary of State for War would bring prompt instructions, I am confident, as to transportation and destination.

A de Bunk.

Shanghai, June 24.

The Desire to Fight

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The writer would greatly appreciate some information as to some definite way of going about giving his services to the British Empire where it may be needed most.

I am a natural-born British subject and a qualified pilot, in perfect health and of military age. I have read many letters of men, who are as anxious as I am to serve H.M. Government but who seem to be as much in the dark as I am as to whether our services are required.

I would be willing to serve anywhere in the Empire. The flying qualifications I already hold would save the Government much time and expense of training an inexperienced man.

It would also be very nice to know definitely if the British Government really wants men or not. If not, then the Government should really say so and let chaps in my position settle down to normal work and apparently feel assured that we have enough man-power to resist the German armies.

Looking forward to some lead as to where I may get the above information.

Ready To Serve.

Shanghai, June 24.

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Lest We Forget.

A Yorkshire Interlude:
The Faults of the Past

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May one be permitted to observe that the moral of your Note and Comment headed "A Yorkshire Interlude" is somewhat obscure?

The anxiety of this worthy tike and his better half over the fortunes of Wakefield Trinity and Featherstone Rovers are comprehensible enough, but one is forced to the conclusion that if, during recent years, they and many like them in the wilds of Cleckheaton, Heckmondwyke and other parts of the country had paid as much attention to what men who knew were trying to tell them upon much more important matters, we should all have been better off today and the world a safer place to live in.

As it was, and apparently is, any reference to the possibility of what we are now up against could be disposed of by: "Ee lad, doan't talk so daft. Park Avenue's laikin' City on Saturday!"

Alpha.

Shanghai, June 25.

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Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of June 26, 1870

More than 100 men attended the meeting called yesterday afternoon, with a view to resuscitate the Volunteer Corps; and 60 subscribed the muster roll in the room, besides the already existent members of the Rifle Club. Sir E. Hornby, who was in the chair, explained that there had been no thought of immediate danger in calling the meeting; but that it had been thought a place like Shanghai should not be without a Volunteer Corps, which could be called out in case of emergency. He suggested that the Municipal Council might very appropriately buy 500 rifles, and keep them in order, in case they were wanted. It was also suggested that the Fire Brigade would form a powerful element in a Volunteer Corps, and we understand it is proposed that the body, which musters nearly 200 strong, shall form a distinct brigade of the Corps.

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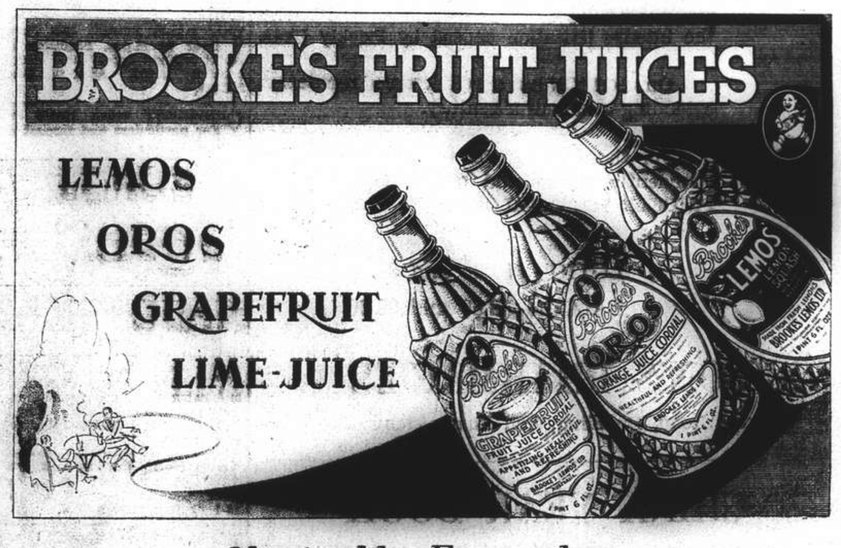

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FEATURES OF THE WEEK

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Thursday, June 27. 6.00-6.30 Polish Programme; 8.30-9.00 Sea Shanties; 9.00 Brian Lewis "On this and that."
Friday, June 28. 8.30 Symphony Concert.
Saturday, June 29. 8.30-9.30 Dance Music.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Handcart Coolies:
Perils of Overloading

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The rickshaw coolie receives a good deal of public sympathy and attention which is probably due to the fact that the public come more closely in contact with him. The coolies hauling man-powered freight vehicles have a task which few would envy. A report on the Highways Division of the Public Works Department referred to the handcart, pulled by a number of straining coolies, which may be seen at any time on the roads of Shanghai, which damages the road surface.

A good spot to view the handcart traffic is Chapoo Road bridge. There the coolies may be seen reaching the top of the bridge almost exhausted after a terrific strain in hauling their heavily laden carts up the incline. There is no time to rest at the top of the bridge as it would obstruct traffic. They must immediately reverse the towing ropes and provide the braking power in an effort to control the load going down the bridge. The success of the operation so far as safety is concerned is to a considerable extent dependent upon the yells of the coolies to warn others to clear the way. This time the handcart does the hauling and the coolies have no option but to follow, sometimes the man in the shafts making a quick turn of the cart at the foot of the bridge to regain control.

Considerable responsibility is placed upon the shoulders of the coolies should an accident occur. A report appeared in a contemporary on October 12 last concerning an accident on October 4 in which a cart loaded with scrap iron weighing some 2,000 pounds skidded on the road as it came sliding down a bridge from the south side of the creek and hit a child who was standing on the curb and the child died some hours later. The report states that "Police findings revealed that the coolies had failed to pull the cart when it gathered momentum on the downward slope. Neither of the coolies would take the blame during the trial, contending that it was beyond their power to prevent the overloaded cart from skidding."

The men were found guilty of negligence and each given a year's imprisonment. It would go down in the records as "a conviction being secured," but it is hardly a triumph. There is no mention of the men having been defended by counsel. The men, Tsai Wei-ting and Pan Vanseng, are presumably still in gaol. What good purpose is being achieved by their continued detention is not very clear. If they were sent home to begin earning again for their dependents the cost of keeping them in the overcrowded gaol would be saved and the space they are occupying could be made available for more deserving cases.

Then the question of safe operation of handcarts might be examined and as the weight of human flesh plays such an important part in the braking power of such vehicles consideration could be given to overloading, underfeeding and a system of weighing-in for the work.

A. L.-P.

Shanghai, June 25.

Leadership:
Obtained Without War

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whoever reads through the "Christian Scientist Monitor's" editorial reprinted in your column on Sunday, June 23, must feel grateful. The issue which the war in Europe involves is presented decisively and clearly. Any one who remains indifferent toward the war must be enlightened, finding food for thought.

I find in the editorial support to my thinking which I have held since my last visit to Europe in 1925. There are reasons for Germany to assume a leadership in the world—in human progress and international politics. That leadership may equal to or even outweigh others and it can be attained without war, slowly but, surely. And leadership, as I conceive, is both necessary and desirable from every high point of view but not domination which implies so much terrible enslavement and destruction. It is painful to see Germany adopting a policy for domination.

My thinking runs in the same line when I face the Far Eastern situation. I may claim to be a pacifist. My pacifism, however, cannot be drawn to mean submission to the domination of brutality. Here, in the Far East, I believe, even leading people have no objection to a leadership, but none is willing to be dominated. In regard to China, there are several records of alien rule, but there is no record of alien achievement and benevolence which had improved civilization or culture, not to say uplifting the Chinese mind. Conquest breeds hatred. The loss to China, whatever it may be, is a loss to the world, whoever may dominate it. At present I cannot bear seeing the ruthless and endless destruction of life, property, honour, liberty, and pursuit of happiness wherever I go.

Those who play and direct power politics are often blind. They repeat mistakes, and commit the same crimes of past centuries. What a pity it is that they do not read history—as I do! It must be very bad to any nation, I dare say, that their sympathy is deadened toward human suffering, and war against another fellow-being is a pleasure. And it must be worse that nations are led and glorified to become robbers and murderers—in war.

J. H.

Shanghai, June 24.

The Last War:
Enemy Property in Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A very absurd and untrue allegation has been recently circulated and even mentioned in some local paper according to which the properties which belonged to German and Austrian residents of Shanghai during the last war (1914-1918) were seized and disposed of after the war by the British and the French.

Nothing more abominably untrue could be alleged.

The British and the French did not confiscate, seize, attach or dispose of real estate properties belonging to German or Austrian citizens.

The only party responsible for such action was the Chinese Government who, in 1919, basing its action on the fact that it had taken sides with the Allies, took upon itself to seize all German and Austrian properties in Shanghai as well as all over China and to dispose of those properties for its sole benefit.

The aforesaid properties in Shanghai were attached by the local Chinese Mixed Courts and auctioned by those Courts on behalf of the Chinese Government. That is how, for instance, the former German Club Concordia, on the Bund was purchased by the Bank of China which occupied those premises until recently. The greater number of those properties were bought from the Chinese Government by wealthy Chinese who still own them. Some of those properties belong at present to high officials belonging to the present Nanking Government.

The Cercle Sportif Francais (French Club) is not the owner, as many people believe, of the actual site of the Club. The land on which it was erected in 1926, was auctioned by the Mixed Court and as there was no bidder, on account of the fact that all the other properties had been already bought (it was the last lot to be auctioned) it was purchased for Tls. 85,000 by the F.M.C. and was leased, later on, to the Cercle Sportif which has no right of ownership except of the building itself.

Such facts should be widely known so as to dispell any misunderstanding regarding the true state of affairs which obtained in 1919 and to discourage people who seem to take pleasure in adding more trouble in those unfortunate and tragic days, by spreading lies and false rumours.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Shanghai, June 25.

Local Currency:
Worn-Out Paper Money

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The small money issued some time ago is now getting worn out but there seems no means of replacing the notes and they are being passed on until they become a loss in the hands of some individual. They are becoming a loss to the community and react on the purchasing power to the extent of millions of dollars. The paper notes are not being replaced by metal coinage because no one will exchange them.

Could any of your readers advise as to how dilapidated paper money could be replaced by persons unfortunate enough to have to take it? The tramways and bus companies looked after their own issues.

COMMON CENTS.

Shanghai, June 25.

Fifth Column Found in Middle West

German, Italian Bodies To Be Probed

Chicago, June 25.

The chairman of the Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activity, Mr. Martin Dies, here yesterday declared his agents had discovered a "hotbed of fifth column activity" in the Middle West.

He said he had issued *sub poenas* for nearly 50 members of "three German and two Italian organizations", but declined to reveal the names of these organizations.

"They are as bad as anything in Europe," he declared. "The United States is now confronted with a greater system of foreign espionage than England and France ever suffered," he warned.—United Press.

American Republics to Meet at Havana

Conference to Be Held In Mid July

Havana, June 25.

A Pan-American conference of the Foreign Ministers of the 21 American Republics will open here sometime between July 17 and July 20, the Cuban Secretary of State, Sr. Miguel Campa, announced here last night.

He said the date on which the Foreign Ministers would meet would depend on their earliest possible date of arrival in Havana.

Preparations for the conference already are under way here, it was announced. The conference was suggested by the United States to discuss economic and defence questions arising from the developments in Europe.—United Press.

Gen. Hertzog Protests War Declaration

Demand That South Africa Should Make Peace

Johannesburg, June 25.

General J.B.M. Hertzog and Dr. Malan, Leader and Deputy-Leader of the Opposition party respectively, have issued a joint statement demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament.

They invite their supporters to hold a meeting to protest against the declaration of war against Italy without consulting Parliament, and to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Union from the European war.—Reuter.

Princess Juliana at Ottawa

Ottawa, June 25.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, with her two daughters, arrived at Government House to stay with the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and Princess Alice.—Reuter.

Rendition of Courts Here

Growth of Local Chinese Court; From Humble Beginning to World's Busiest Court

THE dilatory disposal of civil cases involving foreigners in the First Special District Court here which has been a source of dissatisfaction to foreign lawyers, is attributable to Chinese law, for which the court is in no way to blame, an official of the Shanghai Municipal Council stated yesterday. The judges cannot be held to account because of the law, he explained, adding that the court is functioning very well today.

The recent request to the local Consular Body for the rendition of the court in the Settlement, and the Second Special District Court in the French Concession, to the extra-Settlement authorities, recalls the past agitation, extending over many years, for the ousting of foreign influence from the affairs of the court.

The court was established in 1864, when it was called the Mixed Court. Its early history is lost, but from all available records, it was housed in an outhouse of the British Consulate. Its establishment is associated with the name of Sir Harry Parkes under whose auspices and guidance the court was founded. From this humble beginning the court grew rapidly in importance owing to the magnitude of the litigation before it.

Today it can be said without exaggeration, that the court with its numerous courtrooms, is one of the busiest courts in the world. It certainly disposes of more civil and criminal cases than any other temple of justice.

Burning Question

The court was founded because of the then burning question concerning jurisdiction over the ever-increasing Chinese population in the Settlement. Hitherto all cases involving Chinese were relegated to the district magistrate. In the few cases concerning foreigners, foreign consular representatives watched the proceedings, to little or no purpose. Criminals continually escaped punishment and in civil jurisdiction, Chinese officials displayed an alarming unconcern for evidence.

In the old Mixed Court the system was introduced of having foreign consular representatives or assessors sitting jointly and later watching the proceedings with the judges, in foreign cases where their respective nations were involved. The court was named the Mixed Court because of the mixed foreign and Chinese cases which it dealt with. It derived its authority from the Peking Government.

After a somewhat eventful career the name of the court was changed to the Provisional Court, so called because of a provisional agreement between the Chinese and the foreign Powers whereby its status was changed. The new court received its authority and was placed under the control of the Kiangsu Provincial Government who appointed all its presidents.

Clashes of Opinion

The old system of assessors was perpetuated, but the agitation for its abolition grew in intensity. Clashes of opinion between foreign assessors known as assessors of the Senior Consul and the Chinese judges became more frequent. Vigorous protests were made by the assessors over the judgments of their Chinese colleagues on the bench which the judges resented with no little acrimony.

Because of the differences with foreign consular representatives and the frequent attempts of the Chinese military and other authorities to usurp the powers of the court, the position of its president, virtually its chief executive, was spectacular. Some of them showed open hostility to foreign influence while others were at variance with the Chinese government for its interference with the affairs of the judiciary. While Chinese jurists and politicians vociferously characterized foreign influence as a bar to the court's independence, the real obstacle to Chinese aspirations in this direction was the interference of the Chinese authorities with all matters connected with the court.

Under what is known as the Court Agreement between the Chinese and foreign powers, the name of the court subsequently was changed to the First Special District Court. It status under this agreement again was changed. The system of assessors was shelved and thenceforth the court derived its authority from the central government of Nanking and today from the Chungking Government.

Maximum War Effort in Canada Urged

Enemy of Mankind Stands On Britain's Threshold

Ottawa, June 25.

Appealing to Canadians for the maximum war effort, Mr. James L. Ralston, Finance Minister, in his Budget speech to the Canadian House of Commons last night, said that the "enemy of mankind stands with naked sword at the threshold of Britain."

The deficit of £26,000,000 on the past fiscal year represented war expenditures, he said.

The Minister estimated that national income in the current fiscal year would increase by £156,599,000 to £1,006,711,000, and said that "a very large proportion" of it would be diverted to war purposes.

War activity in Canada would, "before very long," bring a situation in which everyone, able and willing, would find productive employment.

"At last I believe our eyes are opened and we can see clearly," Mr. Ralston added. "If we do, it is not too late."

Mr. Ralston said total revenues exceeded last September's estimate of $516,000,000 by $46,000,000, representing an increase of $47,000,000 over the previous record year of 1937-38. Expenditures increased $52,000,000 to cover losses of the Canadian Wheat Board in handling the 1938 crop.

He asked for tremendous sacrifices by Canadians, announced drastic increases in income taxation reaching virtually every earner. He proposed taxes on motor-cars that may be considered almost prohibitive, also several new taxes.

All motor-car sales are to be taxed from 10 per cent. on $700 up to 80 per cent. on $1,200. The excess profits tax is increased to 75 per cent. A 10 per cent. tax on value is made on all imports except under the British preferential tariff.

The cigarette tax is increased from $5 to $6 per thousand and the manufactures tobacco tax is raised from 25 to 35 cents per pound. A new 10 per cent. tax is imposed on raw leaf tobacco. A new 10 per cent. tax is levied on gramophones, cameras and radios. The tax on tyres and tubes is increased five cents per pound.—Reuter.

Children Leave South Of England Ports

Many Applications To Go To Dominions

London, June 25.

It has been decided to order the evacuation of registered school children from Portsmouth, Southampton and Gosport, according to the Ministry of Health.

About 9,000 children will be moved on Thursday and Friday to areas in Surrey, Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire and Somerset.—Reuter.

Requests Received

London, June 24.

The British authorities received 28,000 written requests to evacuate children to the Dominions during the past four days, it was announced today.—Havas.

Mr. T. V. Soong Arrives In New York

Hongkong, June 25.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese financial magnate, who left here for the United States on June 18 by an airliner of the Pan American Airways, arrived at New York on Sunday, according to information reaching local Chinese bankers today.

Mr. Soong's current visit to the United States will have a decisive influence on the future course of Chungking's diplomacy, well-informed quarters here said.—Domei.

Mosquito Boat Sale Halted

Washington, June 24.

President Roosevelt today ordered a halt put to negotiations for the sale of 20 "mosquito" torpedo-boats to the British Government.—Havas.

Students' Day Drive For Sweet Charity

More Coppers in Boxes And Less Silver

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Glasgow, May 19.

Students' Day did not bring in the big sum of money for charity the collectors had anticipated. They realized that on account of the innumerable calls upon purses because of the war there would not be the same big response but on the whole the sum collected was disappointing. It was one of the smallest secured for a number of years. This was really surprising for on the day it appeared that the citizens were giving with a zest and a willingness that had characterized contributing in the past. Possibly, though, more coppers were dropped into the boxes and less silver than before.

The day was a huge success from the point of view of the citizens for the students were just at their best and performed in their usual inimitable way their amusing antics. It was noticeable that they gave much more attention to the attractive young ladies than to the elder ones but this naturally was only to be expected. Still it might account for the fact that the total amount secured was not as large as was hoped.

French Sailors Entertained

It has been good to see in the city a large number of French sailors and they have been royally entertained and left in no doubt about the genuine pleasure their visit has given the citizens. With the elements being at their best they cannot but go away from us feeling that Glasgow is not only big for in size and population but also overwhelmingly generous in its hospitality, and with weather that cannot be equalled even on the Continent.

There is no thought that anything which has happened can mean anything other than ultimate and final victory for the Allies. Setbacks are to be expected and will be borne with that dour patience which characterizes the Scot, but there is a spirit of dogged determination not to sheathe the sword until Hitlerism has been completely and finally over thrown. Thus factories and shipyards are working at full pressure and Scotland is making its usual worthy contribution in men, munitions and ships.

British Ban Exports To France

London, June 25.

The Board of Trade has issued an export control order, to take effect as from June 24, under which the export of all classes of goods to French territories in Europe, including Corsica, is prohibited.

The revocation of outstanding licences for exports to the territories in question has been issued at the same time.—Reuter.

Argentina To Arm

Buenos Aires, June 25.

A naval armaments programme, providing for the expenditure of £27,000,000, has been submitted to Congress.

The construction of a big naval dockyard forms part of the scheme, the execution of which will take several years.

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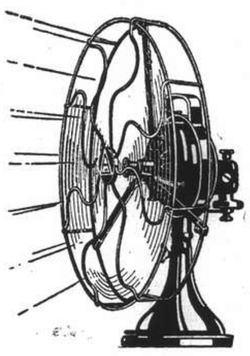

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Four League, Three Friendly Week-End Cricket Matches

Powerful S.C.C. XI to Meet British Army on Monday; Tyros Lead League Standings

DESPITE the current dreadful weather, the continuation of which will make cricket almost out of the question this week-end, several attractive fixtures have been arranged for the coming few days and some excellent matches should be witnessed. Four league encounters and three friendlies are on tap and it is possible that one of the latter kind—S.C.C. v. British Army on Monday—will be the best game of the week-end.

The league race is now entering an interesting stage and the standings up to date are now as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tyros	3	2	0	1	7
Parsees	3	2	1	0	6
Wanderers	3	1	0	2	5
Seaforths	3	1	0	1	4
Police	3	1	2	0	3
Staff & HQS	2	1	1	0	3
Stragglers	3	1	2	0	3
Nomads	1	0	1	0	0
Surreys	1	0	1	0	0
Colts	1	0	1	0	0

Three Teams Unbeaten

Thus only three sides remain unbeaten of the ten competing and not one has a clean record of points gained. The season is as yet too early to make any predictions as to which XI will be on top at the end of the summer but the Tyros have certainly got off to a good start.

The Nomads oppose the Police at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday on the former's ground and with the return of Leach and Dunkley, the S.C.C. team should be considerably strengthened. Dr. Morris is another notable addition to the side and with the Police failing to reproduce the form they displayed against the East Surreys, the Nomads should gain their first victory of the season since they appear far stronger all round in batting and bowling.

The same afternoon of the Recs ground, the Stragglers visit the Colts. Neither eleven has appeared impressive since the season began, but the Stragglers seem to have a better batting side than their opponents and this may give them an edge. On the other hand the Recs' side looks stronger and more varied in attack with the result that the encounter may go either way.

Revenge Wanted

The following day the Wanderers entertain the Staff & Headquarters XI on the S.C.C. ground at 1.30 p.m. After the surprise defeat of the Army side at the hands of the Stragglers, the soldiers will be all out to avenge their defeat and though they possess a number of excellent attackers, it is very doubtful whether their batting strength matches that of their opponent. The Wanderers must be about the strongest batting side in the league but their bowling and fielding leave a great deal to be desired. The Wanderers will fight hard to maintain their unbeaten record and they should preserve it.

The Tyros entertain the East Surreys on the Recs' ground at the same time and in view of their already good record, should win and remain at the head of the league standings. It must not be forgotten, however, that if Eatwell, the soldiers' star bat, is in form, he is quite capable of winning the game for his side by his own efforts.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday on the Union Jack Club ground, an all-Scottish affair will take place when the Seaforth Highlanders will oppose the Shanghai Scottish, Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The regulars should win without a great deal of difficulty despite the fact that the Volunteers' XI contains the names of a number of expert league players.

Week-end's Tit-Bit

The tit-bit of the week-end, however, is the all-day game set for Monday on the S.C.C. ground when a very powerful S.C.C. team meets the British Army. Play starts at 10.30 a.m. and with the hosts fielding a team that is considerably stronger than even that which represented them in the recent Wood Trophy encounter, the soldiers will be hard put to it to gain the day. The Army side has not yet been announced but it will probably contain the cream of last year's Shaforce side that won the league title.

The remaining game of the scheduled fixtures takes place on Tuesday afternoon on the Police ground when the Police meet the Royal Army Medical Corps.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Nomads *v.* Police (League), S.C.C. ground, 1.30 p.m.

Colts *v.* Stragglers (League), Recs ground, 1.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Wanderers *v.* Staff & HQS (League), S.C.C. ground, 1.30 p.m.

Tyros *v.* East Surreys (League), Recs ground, 1.30 p.m.

Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C. *v.* Seaforth Highlanders, Union Jack Club ground, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 1

An S.C.C. XI *v.* British Army XI S.C.C. ground, 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Police *v.* R.A.M.C., Police ground, 2 p.m.

NOMADS (*v.* Police):—D. W. Leach, G. S. Dunkley, G. B. Elliot, A. Graham, P. J. Hart, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, H. V. Thorne, W. E. Tingle, L. Underwood. Reserves: R. W. Edwards, J. B. Brown. Umpire: T. A. T. Begg. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

POLICE:—E. C. Baker, S. V. Gash, F. A. Pitts, A. C. P. Abbott, F. Woodley, J. F. Lovell, F. Peasgood, W. H. Baldock, F. W. Bader, T. H. Darvill, B. B. Boddy. Reserves: W. H. Richardson, H. R. Cooper. Scorer: L. W. Hide. Umpire: Cpl. Starkey.

STRAGGLERS (*v.* Colts):—A. C. Sinclair, R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, P. B. Elliott, J. Fletcher, I. M. Hutchison, W. B. Sim, E. J. Sluis, J. A. G. L. Smith, N. W. Webb, T. H. Wood. Reserves: C. H. Mellor, M. Y. T. Fiennes, J. Cornfield, C. H. Hodgman. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer. Scorer: L. T. Lawrance.

WANDERERS (*v.* Staff & HQS):—E. H. Anstice, J. E. Fairbairn, L. T. Lawrance, W. Marsay, F. E. T. Marshall, L. F. Stokes, T. C. G. Pearson, G. J. Read, C. E. Sherwin, P. V. Simpson, S. J. Ward. Reserves: A. Langard, J. R. Kale, G. J. Winney. Umpire: C. Victor Syms. Scorer: F. J. Sanger.

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SHANGHAI SCOTTISH (*v.* Seaforths):—A. C. Sinclair, N. Downie, J. Fletcher, J. H. Johns, A. A. Kliene, H. B. McLean, E. J. Muir, J. T. B. Quayle, A. N. Walker, D. M. Wheldon, T. W. R. Wilson. Reserves: K. S. MacKenzie, A. W. Wilson, J. S. Smith, R. A. Black.

Great Polo Player Killed in Action

Lieut. Hughes Bred Ponies In Argentina; Boxing at Home Cancelled

London, June 1.

Second-lieut. Hugo Hesketh Hughes, of Rivermead Court, Hurlingham, has been killed in action. Mr. Hughes was 36. He went to the Argentine when he was 20 years of age, became a breeder of polo ponies and, later, one of the best polo players in the world. He played many times as England No. 1. in Winchester Cup matches against America.

It has been decided at a Council meeting of the Amateur Boxing Association, held at the association's offices in Bloomsbury, to cancel the wartime amateur boxing championships which were to have been held at Wembley Arena. Eighty-four entries were received for the championships, but they cannot be held at the Wembley Arena in present circumstances. On the question of holding the championships elsewhere the feeling has been expressed that Services entrants would be unable to get leave to compete, and without them the titles would be hollow.

Five Leicester City F. C. directors have been suspended *sine die*, four others suspended for periods between one and three years, Mr. Frank Womack, former manager, has been suspended for one year, and the club fined £500. These decisions were announced in the interim report of the joint commission of the Football Association and Football League, which recently held an enquiry into the affairs of the club. The report states that the commission were satisfied that breaches of the F. A. and League rules and regulations had been committed, and that over a period of approximately 20 years the affairs of the club had been conducted in an unsatisfactory manner. The following directors have been suspended *sine die* from all football and football management, including attendance at matches: W. A. Tompkins, W. H. Squires E. Gregson, A. E. Podan and F. S. Smith. Other directors have been suspended for the following periods:

Football Punishments

As Needham (three years), L. H. Burridge (three years), A. Rice (two years) and W. S. G. Needham (one year). L. L. Green, A. E. Pallett and L. T. Shipman, (directors) and G. Smith (secretary) were absolved from blame. Among the alleged breaches of rules were payments to amateur players, payments in excess of those allowed to players transferred to the club, and improper bonuses.

In the "Daily Sketch" the President of the Football League, Mr. Will Cuff, expresses that all in the game must be feeling about the continuation of organised football. He expressed surprise at the clubs' unfavourable reception of the proposals put forward by the Management Committee, then added: "Whether this scheme or any other scheme would be adopted is now problematical. We must all work seven days a week, and the question will be whether we can get any players. Men of 18½ and 19 years are to be called up, and if we cannot get the players how then can we expect to get spectators? Football is in a very critical position, but we hope the whole matter will be discussed at the annual meeting in June."

The position is that football is prepared to carry on if the Government thinks the game is any help as a relief to war nerves. I can say that clubs who have asked the League for permission to cancel fixtures owing to player shortage and the need for players not to leave their work have been refused official permission. They have been told they must do all they can to fulfil their fixtures even if this means playing youngsters and amateurs. The League is alive to the difficulties, but the League Secretary tells me that clubs must use every means in their power to complete their fixtures subject, of course, to any new Home Office instructions.

Capped Eleven Times

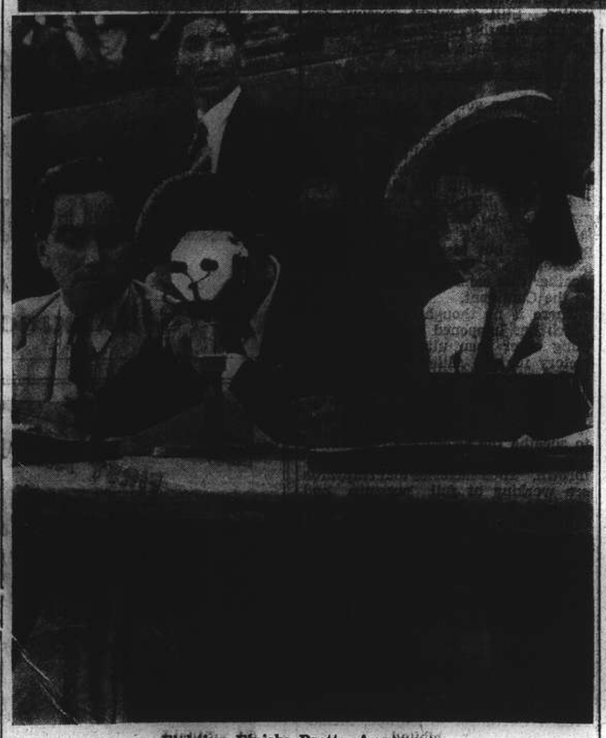
Capt. P. L. Candler, the England Rugby International, is to marry Miss Shellagh Claridge Johnsen, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. O. C. W. Johnsen of East Grinstead. Peter Candler, who is now in the R.A.M.C. was capped 11 times for England, being first capped against Wales in 1935; he played for Richmond, Bart's United Hospitals, Cambridge, Middlesex and Devon. Miss Johnsen is a V.A.D. and the wedding date is not yet definitely settled.

Alderman G. C. Robinson, president of the Rugby Union, died on Wednesday, May 29. He played as wing-three-quarter in eight internationals between 1897 and 1901. He was distinguished for very clever footwork and never lost any of his fast pace when changing direction. He served for 20 years on the Rugby Union Selection Committee.

Alderman Wilburn, Chairman of Doncaster Race Committee states that the St. Leger is almost certain to be abandoned. It had been fixed for September 11. The Doncaster fixture for June 14 and 15 was cancelled.

If the war situation permits, the Henley Royal Regatta Committee will hold a regatta for schoolboys on Friday, July 5. If entries are sufficiently large, preliminary heats will be rowed on Thursday, July 4. The Henley programme will consist of these three events, described as. Henley School Eights; Marlow School Eights; and Marlow School Fours.

Constance Collier, featured member of the cast of Mgm's "Susan and God," received word from her London publishers that her autobiography, "Harlequinade," has gone into its fifth edition.



Fighting Finish; Pretty Announcer

In the very last time of 4.95, B. Lovina of the Philippines is shown winning the 400 metre run at Tokyo during the East Asia Games recently despite the straining efforts of his rivals. Lower picture shows the broadcasting gallery in the Meiji Shrine Stadium where the Japan Broadcasting Company sent minute-by-minute accounts of the Games in progress as well as results of each event by short wave. The girl is a Chinese announcer who talked to her audience in China.

Little Change Seen For League Tennis

Fixtures in Two Divisions Cancelled by Rain

A dull prospect is ahead for tennis players in both divisions of the Men's League as the rain during the past few days makes it seemingly impossible to hold today's league fixtures. In all, a programme of nine fixtures, of which four are in the senior division, is threatened with postponement.

Should there be a last-minute clearance in the weather, however, a strong sun may make some of the courts playable. Following is the complete schedule for this afternoon:

FIRST DIVISION

Cercle Sportif Francais *v.* Country Club

Bramtoco Tennis Club *v.* Japanese Tennis Club.

Columbia Country Club *v.* Shanghai Cricket Club.

Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Clube Lusitano.

SECOND DIVISION

Japanese Tennis Club *v.* Police Recreation Club "A."

Shanghai Cricket Club *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club.

Clube Lusitano *v.* Jewish Recreation Club.

Police Recreation Club "B" *v.* Cercle Sportif Francais.

Swiss Club *v.* Association Sportive Francaise.

Country Club Bowls Team Selected

To Meet Junior Golf Club On Saturday Afternoon

The Country Club have selected the following team to play against the Junior Golf Club in a lawn bowls match on Saturday, June 29, beginning at 4 p.m. The match will be played at Hongkew Park.

C. W. Porter, W. G. Crokam, R. Lock, J. R. Weeks; L. J. Davies, P. G. Harrison, A. Kendal Ward, F. S. Collett; Lan A. Beith, M. Hendry, J. G. Haigh, E. F. Bateman. Reserves:—C. W. Gordon, I. A. Roberts, W. P. Lambe.

Helen Broderick has been signed for an important role in "The Captain is a Lady."

Tournament Tennis In America

Hecht of Czechoslovakia Outstanding Against All Opposition in U.S.

Ladislav Hecht, formerly of Czecho-Slovakia, and Frank Bowden of New York advanced to the final round of the Kings County tennis championship yesterday at the Knickerbocker Field Club in Brooklyn, says recent issue of the New York "Times."

Neither of yesterday's semi-finals measured up to high quality of competition anticipated for this round. Sutter, who faced the uncompromising Bowden, lacked the fire to resist the bombarding attack of the stalwart New Yorker, and was eliminated forthwith at 6-2, 6-4.

Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., has been ticketed to face Hecht in the upper semi-final, but the Wimbledon finalist withdrew in the quarter-finals, the explanation being that business had called him out of town. If he played a private exhibition match with J. Donald Budge yesterday, as was reported, it would seem that other considerations entered into his retirement from the Brooklyn competition. Rumor has it that Cooke is on the verge of giving up amateur tennis.

Hecht Needs Competition

The default of Cooke put Ray Antignat into the semi-finals. The tall young New Yorker did not figure to have a real chance against a player of Hecht's experience and high standing and, like, Sutter, went out at 6—1, 9—7. Nevertheless, for one set he made a real match of it, profiting by the shortcomings of his opponent, who needs considerable competition before he will be ready to show the full strength of his game.

Antignat was entirely at Hecht's mercy in the opening set. He could do nothing right from the forehand, his lateness in taking the ball with his long back-swing marring the stroke, and the pressure and depth of Hecht's fine, underhit backhand provoked errors from the New Yorker on his left side.

It was not until the second set that it was disclosed how good a backhand Antignat had, and it was strikingly serviceable in giving him the approach shot to get to close quarters for well-executed volleys. Once he had worked into his best form on that side he could attack sharply against a stroke of full depth, and his timing improved on his forehand.

Hecht was not getting enough length on his drives and he was short with his lobs, giving his opponent the chance to come in and to put the ball away with his smash or volley.

Loser at Set Points

Antignat went ahead at 3-1, and, in the face of Hecht's rally, played brilliantly to go to 5-2. He was at set point in the ninth game, and, after being turned back by a looping passing shot, was three times more at set point in the twelfth. Hecht, at his best when hardest pressed, rose to the occasion each time and the superiority of his ground strokes gave him the decision without the necessity of a third set.

Bowden turned loose the full power of his crunching attack against Sutter, blasting away with hard top-spin drives from both forehand and backhand and working in for finishing volleys and smashes. His service, too, was a potent winner repeatedly.

Sutter lacked the accuracy to withstand the depth and speed of the New Yorker's ground strokes, and possibly would have fared better had he chosen to meet the issue more at close quarters. The New Orleans player gave back brilliantly on occasion, but he did not assert himself enough, and it is rarely that defensive tennis will win against Bowden. To beat him it is necessary to take the attack from him, unless one is given the passing shots and lobe of a Riggs.

Feller Pitches Indians to Victory Over Yankees

Also Drives in Two Runs in Beating Champions By 7-1; Browns Trounce Athletics

New York, June 24.

BOB Feller, ace hurler of the Cleveland staff, stretched the Indian lead in the American League pennant race tonight when the Indians smashed the New York Yankees, 7 to 1. It was Feller's third victory of the year in four appearances. Just to make sure that the home town fans who flocked in large numbers to the night game recognized that he was a hitter as well as a pitcher, Feller also drove in two runs. The Indians pounded out 11 hits off Marius Russo, "Bumps" Hadley and Atley Donald. Every Cleveland player got at least one hit during the game with the exception of Kenny Keltner. The Yankees collected seven hits off Feller.

Neither club was particularly impressive in the field playing under the lights. The Indians made three errors and the Yankees one.

A driving 12-hit attack, including four home runs, gave the fifth place St. Louis Browns a 9 to 4 victory over the seventh place Philadelphia Athletics in the only day game played in either of the major circuits today.

Walter Judnich led the St. Louis parade with two home runs while Harland Clift and Donald Heffner gathered in one each to pace the attack.

Elden Auker yielded nine hits during the game while Johnny Babich and Herman Besse were nicked for 12 safe blows by the Browns.

All other American League games were rained out while the National League circuit was a complete washout because of rain.

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New York	1	7	1
Cleveland	7	11	3

Batteries: Russo, Hadley, Donald and Dickey; Feller and Hemsley.

Boston-Detroit rained out.

Washington-Chicago rained out.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	39	23	.629
Detroit	34	22	.607
Boston	32	23	.582
New York	28	30	.483
St. Louis	29	33	.468
Chicago	26	32	.448
Philadelphia	22	34	.393
Washington	24	38	.387

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	38	20	.655
Brooklyn	34	19	.642
New York	33	21	.611
Chicago	32	29	.525
St. Louis	22	32	.407
Pittsburgh	21	31	.404
Boston	19	32	.373
Philadelphia	19	34	.358

—United Press.

Sethna Cricket Prizes Awarded

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1938 J. Fletcher, P. B. Tata

Following a highly successful screen test, Jon Hall has been awarded the title role in "Kit Carson," it was announced by Edward Small the other day. Hall was recently borrowed from Samuel Goldwyn for the leading role in "South of Pago-Pago." After his work in this production, which is to be completed soon, Hall will go immediately into the cast of "Kit Carson."

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Pro-Axis Policy Foreseen in Japanese Political Moves

Prince Konoye Expected to Head New Nationalist Party Formed of Extreme Elements

Tokyo, June 25.

THE growing impetus of the one-party political movement in Japan may be a forerunner of a new Japanese Cabinet dominated by the country's more extremist elements, political observers believed here today.

The consolidation of all political parties into a single nationalist party was believed imminent following the resignation of the President of the Privy Council, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, here yesterday. Prince Konoye is expected to accept the leadership of the new political party.

Political circles believed the introduction of the single party system would result in the overthrow of the present Cabinet headed by Admiral M. Yonai.

The new Cabinet probably will be formed from the extremist followers of Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Japanese Ambassador to Rome, it was believed. Mr. Shiratori has been an advocate of Japanese military and naval collaboration with the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Military Action Demanded

Formation of a new government dominated by the Shiratori faction might result in serious consequences in the Far East, some observers believe. Such a Government, it was predicted, might pay greater heed to extremist demands for Japanese military action against French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Soshimichi Hara, Vice President of the Privy Council, is expected to succeed Prince Konoye as President of the Privy Council. The position of the Yonai Government has been weakened by its failure to settle the Sino-Japanese War, which was its main objective.

Efforts to obtain the capitulation of the Chungking Government not only have failed, but the Government has not yet succeeded in finding a final basis for co-operation with the Nanking regime headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Meanwhile, the Government has resisted the demands of the radical elements for a more aggressive foreign policy in southern Asia.

Non-Involvement Policy

Such demands were made here again Sunday night at a joint meeting of the "National Federation for East Asia" and the "Parliamentary League for the Attainment of the Sacred Objective of the Sacred Campaign in China."

The two organizations unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the abandonment of Japan's policy of non-involvement in the European War and urging Japan to drive Britain and France out of the Orient.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, former Home Minister and president of the National Federation, presided as chairman at the meeting. The resolution was introduced by Gen. Iwane Matsui, chairman of the executive committee of the National Federation and former commander of the Japanese forces which captured Nanking in 1937.

The resolution said the outcome of the war in Europe threatens to "eliminate the supporters of the old order in East Asia"—France and Britain. The Government was attacked for ignoring this possibility and supporting a policy of maintaining the *status quo* in the Far East.

The resolution said the present Government "still is influenced by visions of the past and is unable to recognize realities."

"The government's policy of relying on the waning influence of Britain and France tends to lower Japan's prestige in the eyes of the world," the resolution declared.

"It also nullifies the sacrifices made by Japan and permits precious opportunities for enhancing the welfare and prestige of the country to slip by.

"In order to save Japan from this crisis, all political influence which is detrimental to the country's destiny should be eliminated. This is the only way to the construction of a new order in East Asia.

"In view of Japan's mission in Asia, and to permit the country to go further and assist in the establishment of a new world order, we expect to see a fundamental change in the key foreign policy of the government.

"The policy of non-involvement in the European War should be abandoned. The remaining influence of those countries which favour the maintenance of the *status quo* must be driven from Asia. The total resources of Asia must be secured by the Asiatic people with resolution and emphasis."—United Press.

Yonai Government Non-Committal

To Assume a Policy of Watchful Waiting As Single Party Idea Grows

Tokyo, June 25.

With the movement for the dissolution of all existing parties for the creation of a strong single party gaining ground rapidly, political observers here declared that the Yonai Government will remain non-committal and assume a policy of watchful waiting.

The Government, it was pointed out, has no clear idea yet as to how Prince Ayamaro Konoye's theory regarding the strengthening of the nation's domestic front will materialize after meeting the complicated realistic demands of the single-party movement.

The Government will "sit tight and watch" and refrain from making any moves before Prince Konoye acts to establish the new political front, observers declared.

It was predicted, meanwhile, that the Kuhara and Nakajima factions of the Seiyukai, which had been expressing their intention of giving positive assistance to the single-party movement, will dissolve their organizations.

Minseito Attitude

The dissolutions of these political groups will be realized early next month after Prince Konoye has clarified his stand toward the existing political parties, they added.

Meanwhile, the attitude of the Minseito Party, the majority group in the Japanese Diet, remained unclear today. Mr. Chuji Machida, Minseito head, refused to express his opinion regarding the matter this morning when five members of the League of Diet Members for the Attainment of the Objective of the Holy War, called on him and handed him a resolution adopted by the League requesting the immediate dissolution of all existing political parties.

Mr. Machida merely reiterated that the Minseito had been advocating closer co-operation among the political parties to tide over the existing emergency situation.—Domei.

Japanese Victory Near Ichang Claimed

Chungking Divisions Said Routed

Ichang, June 25.

Seven Chungking divisions comprising more than 30,000 men, which were massed in the areas to the north and north-east of the city were severely defeated by alert Japanese columns, it was revealed here today.

These Chungking forces had concentrated in an effort to retake Ichang but were routed and driven back by the Japanese, reports here said.

According to field despatches, the Chinese force, armed with six mountain guns, advanced to Silingshan, four kilometres north of the town, on Sunday night, but were immediately repulsed by the Japanese. The Chungking forces fled into the nearby mountains after five of their six guns had been rendered useless by the Japanese.—Domei.

Foreign Property Damaged

Hankow, June 25.

The vessel Mei Lu, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of New York, and a pontoon adjacent to the Socony installation were hit by bombs and badly damaged during a Chinese raid on Ichang on June 23, according to reports reaching Hankow.

There were many casualties among Chinese taking refuge in the compound of the company, it is stated. Mackenzie Company's property is also reported to have been slightly damaged during the earlier hostilities at Ichang.—Reuter.

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Japanese Take Over Siccawei

According to an announcement made by the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China, the task of guarding the Siccawei Sector was transferred from the French garrison to Japanese troops at 9 a.m. yesterday. Transfer followed an agreement reached between French and Japanese military commanders. Picture shows the entrance of Japanese troops.

Prominent Japanese Politician Dies

Mr. K. Suzuki Passes Away At Age of Seventy Four

Tokyo, June 25.

Mr. Kisaburo Suzuki, member of the House of Peers and former president of the now divided Seiyukai Party, died of heart disease at 10 o'clock last night at his residence at Kudan. Mr. Suzuki was 74 years old.

His sudden death came as a surprise to the members of the Kuhara and Nakajima Factions of the Seiyukai Party, who rushed to his bedside. The former president of the Seiyukai had been in poor health for the last few years, but had recently regained much of his strength.

Yesterday, Mr. Suzuki rejoiced over the appointment of his close friend, Dr. Yoshimichi Hara to the post of President of the Privy Council, which had been vacated by Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Members of Mr. Suzuki's family declared that the aged politician had taken a bottle of sake during his dinner last night, and that the attack came while he was listening to the radio after dinner.—Domei.

Cotton, Bandages in Japan Rationed

Medical Supply Firms To Be Controlled

Tokyo, June 24.

Absorbent cotton, gauze and bandages are the latest articles to be rationed in Japan, the decision being taken by the Welfare Ministry as a means to alleviate the shortage felt during the past six months.

Henceforth, the Ministry declared, firms producing these medical supplies will work under its direct control. Distribution will be arranged so as to avoid shortage in future: Japanese people will be able to obtain bandages and cotton only on showing a card similar to that which they use to obtain sugar and matches now.

Complete Ministry control is expected to be in force by the end of July.—Havas.

French Evacuate Siccawei Sector

Many Chinese Left Homes In the Past Few Days; Friendly Understanding

The Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China announced yesterday morning that the task of guarding the Siccawei sector was transferred from the French garrison to Japanese troops at 9 a.m. yesterday in accordance with an agreement reached between the French and Japanese military commanders.

The Siccawei sector is a triangular area, adjoining the western border of the French Concession, and was under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipality prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities here in August 1937. It is a densely populated area with Hungjao Road running through its centre. The Toa Dobun Shoin, a Japanese college, the Siccawei Cathedral, observatory and other cultural institutions are located in the sector.

It will be recalled that the French military authorities took over the policing of the area in October 1937, at the request of the Japanese military authorities in order to prevent Chinese soldiers on the Soochow Creek defence line from fleeing into the French Concession through the Siccawei sector. The French then extended the Concession limits to the railway crossing at Keswick Road and Rockhill Avenue.

Friendly Understanding

With the situation in the areas adjacent to the French Concession having returned to normal, the Japanese military authorities recently explained the present situation to the French garrison authorities, proposing the transfer of the guarding of the Siccawei zone to the Japanese. A friendly understanding was reached between the two and the sector was transferred yesterday morning.

The French Embassy issued the following communiqué with regard to transfer of the Siccawei zone:

"The French military authorities and the commanders of the Japanese forces operating around Shanghai agreed, in 1937, on the establishment of a security zone around the Concession. Since this zone has now completely fulfilled its object, the above mentioned authorities, acting as previously in complete agreement, have decided to give back this territory its normal status."

Rumours regarding the transfer of the Siccawei zone were circulated during the past several days and these caused many Chinese to leave their homes and evacuate into the French Concession and Settlement.

Japan Desires U.S. Friendship

Japanese Pavilion Opened At New York World Fair

New York, June 24.

Japan's continued participation in the World's Fair despite the international situation, is due to her desire to strengthen American-Japanese friendship, the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, said at the opening of the Japanese Pavilion on the Fair grounds.

"There has not been a moment of greater importance in history than today," he said, "which calls for constructive endeavours on the part of the two great nations across the Pacific."

City officials expressed thanks for the gift of the pavilion to the city. It will become a permanent park building when the Fair closes.—Havas.

Chungking British Consulate Razed

Huge Bomb Goes Through Union Jack on Roof; All Staff Members Safe

Chungking, June 25.

A 300-pound demolition bomb crashed through the Union Jack painted on the roof of the British Consulate-General, destroying the building in yesterday afternoon's air raid. Staffs of the British diplomatic mission and Consulate-General reside in the building which also houses offices of the British Embassy, the Air Attache and Assistant Military Attache.

The blast blew in doors and windows of the Consulate-General. A bomb demolished the Embassy motor car, turning it upside down. Another wrecked a house newly leased by the diplomatic mission but not yet occupied.

An incendiary bomb landed five yards from a window of the office where the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, worked during his recent stay in Chungking. The bomb did not explode, it made a crater six feet in diameter.

Members of the Consulate-General staff, Messrs. Broadmead K. Bumstead, Crofton and Warburton, were safe in a dug-out during the raid, in which 54 Japanese 'planes participated.

Mr. Broadmead said they rushed into the dug-out when they saw the Japanese bombers coming from the south bank of the river, heading straight for the Embassy. Though bombs landed near the dug-out the occupants did not feel any unusual discomfort as a "baffle" just erected at the entrance took away the force of the explosion. Six Chinese outside the French Consulate dug-out were killed.

Union Jacks Visible

Union Jacks freshly painted on the roofs were plainly visible even from the south bank of the Yangtze River. With the exceptionally good visibility yesterday it is difficult to believe the Japanese airmen missed seeing the Union Jacks. The Embassy and Consulate premises were littered with debris.

Immediately after the all-clear signal the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hsu Mo, visited the Embassy and viewed the damage.

To safeguard the staffs and archives the British Diplomatic mission and Consulate-General are establishing offices in the Navy canteen on the south bank of the Yangtze River. With removal of the offices of the British and French Embassies to the south bank, only the Soviet and German Embassies remain in Chungking proper.

"Consular Street" is a shambles. It was pitch dark and deserted last night. The city was subjected to extensive attacks. Bombs were dropped in nearly all sections.—Reuter.

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THE ATTACK ON BRITAIN

With the signing of the Franco-Italian armistice fighting in France has ceased, Herr Hitler has given thanks to that Almighty who his cult refuses to accept, flags are to be flown for ten days and the church bells to be rung for seven. Perhaps, too, solemn rejoicings in Italy will mark this further success of the forces of evil. To war torn France will come a cessation of the sufferings to which she was subjected, and while most Frenchmen stand dismayed at the manner in which this armistice has been negotiated, and the enormous sacrifices which have been demanded, and agreed to, their fellows in other parts of the world are not only anxious to continue the struggle but are making a splendid response to General de Gaulle's appeal for loyalty to the Allied cause. The terms of the Franco-Italian armistice have not yet been divulged. It is stated that they will not be for another two days, but it is inconceivable that they are any lighter than those which were imposed by Germany, with the probability that Italy has already made territorial demands, which so far as Germany is concerned have been allowed to be kept in abeyance until peace comes to be negotiated. That is, perhaps, after all the wisest course, for, were they to be announced now before the war is ended, the peace, which the Allies are determined shall be dictated by them, might make present ambitions appear in a somewhat peculiar light. Fighting on the continent of Europe from a purely military point of view has thus for the moment terminated, and it is already announced that Italy will combine with Germany for an attack on the British Isles. Admiral von Raeder is reported to have inspected the German naval and shipping units at the German, Netherlands, Belgian and French Channel ports preparatory to the onslaught upon the British Isles, and to all intents and purposes it would now seem that the scheme which the enemy has in mind is extensive air-raids by the German and Italian air forces, and an attempt to land an expeditionary force somewhere on the British coast. To these endeavours it is expected that large numbers of men will be landed in Britain either from transport planes or by means of parachutes.

It is probable that the enemy will attempt the last named on a scale hitherto unknown in this present war, but the British Government has made dispositions best calculated to deal with that particular menace without making any very great demands upon the regular armies which are ready to meet the invaders in numbers far superior to anything which they can hope to throw across the sea. The investigations, arrests and internments, which the British authorities have made during the past few weeks, should go a long way to ensuring that the danger from fifth column activities has been reduced to a minimum, and it is unlikely that they will play so important a part in the British Isles as they did in Holland, and Belgium, and latterly in France, where it appears that such activities kept the German air force continually apprised of the whereabouts of the British headquarters which was frequently bombed. Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall last week told the British over the radio exactly what they had to expect in the way of air raids from the enemy. The Germans in their own propaganda service, in which they claim that the British have been bombing non-military objectives,—as if the Germans had not been doing it ever since the outbreak of hostilities,—have clearly indicated that in their conception of totalitarian war wholesale, indiscriminate bombing of Britain is contemplated by them. It may be that Britons will have a somewhat grim time until superiority in the air has been secured by their air force, but there is no reason whatever to believe that their air force will not be able to give a good account of itself over Britain, and also by way of retaliation over Germany. With the warnings which the Germans by their announcements have given as to their intentions it should be the fixed determination of the British Government that what the people of Britain may have to suffer shall be repaid in precisely the same manner, that if the enemy cannot, or will not observe the common decencies of war, there shall be no restraint placed upon those who otherwise would behave quite differently.

There should be no shilly-shallying about it. If British women, and children are to be slaughtered, or maimed by the indiscriminate bombing of the enemy, the same treatment should be meted out to their own women and children. Let it be an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth as long as the enemy wishes it, or until the blockade has considerably reduced their appetite for war. It is not to be believed for one moment that Mr. Churchill will hesitate to adopt some such policy, and thus carry home to the German people themselves the iniquities which Herr Hitler, and his accomplices contemplate perpetrating over Great Britain as they have done in the Low Countries and in France. Of the invasion by sea much has already been written to show that there is every possible factor operating against the likelihood of the enemy being able to land sufficient troops in Britain to stand up against the imposing forces which are ready to meet them. The large amount of shipping required to transport even the most modest army, as it has already been pointed out, would present the easiest target for the surface boats which Britain can mobilize to meet any such threat, and while the Germans may think they stand some chance of crossing the Channel under artillery fire, it is also a fact that the convoys would in their turn have to cross under a similar fire from the British coast, and that from guns out of range of the Germans. There is, therefore, every reason to regard this threat to the British coasts with quiet confidence. Every day which passes digs deeper and deeper into the enemy resources. These latter have undoubtedly to some unknown extent been replenished by the material secured in France. That, however, Herr Hitler appears to have contemplated in the prosecution of his famous timetable, so that from that point of view he is just as near the exhaustion of his war materials as he reckoned he would be. They are still limited by the fact of the blockade, and by holding out until after the date fixed by *der Fuehrer* for the termination of the war, namely August 15, Great Britain and her Allies will have broken the tradition of his invincibility and have set themselves upon the path which will lead to victory.

A Disappointment

The news that President Roosevelt has ordered the U.S. Navy Department to cancel the transfer of twenty motor torpedo boats to Great Britain will come as a painful surprise to those who believed from the reports originally to hand that the whole transaction was on the verge of completion. But the Attorney General has issued a ruling that the sale of the vessels to Britain would be a violation of a statute prohibiting the sending from American jurisdiction "any vessel of war with any intent or under any agreement that such a vessel shall be delivered to a belligerent." The law on which the ruling was based is at least twenty-three years old, and the Administration appear to have lost sight of it when coming to the arrangement which they did. The ruling apparently does not refer to other war material and as far as it is known at present there is likely to be no statutory hindrance to the continued despatch of aeroplanes and other war material to Great Britain. Had it been possible to have secured the vessels in question they would have proved a valuable adjunct to the forces which are necessary to patrol the British coast against the invasion which is expected in the near future. Nevertheless the situation is not thereby worsened, for after all it amounts to the frustration of a hope rather than anything in the shape of a deprivation. The British Navy has suffered so comparatively little up to the present that it is still more than able to maintain the greatly extended blockade brought about by the surrender of France, though in a war of this sort every little does undoubtedly help. It would seem now that the only means whereby these vessels could now be made available would be by the passage of a special enactment by Congress specifically permitting such a thing to be done. It is unlikely that Congress would be willing to consent to the passage of any such legislation, and, because of the very apparent desire of the United States to build up a Navy sufficiently strong to meet the menace which the Administration so fully realizes, no real reason why they should do so. This new development is naturally a disappointment, but not a particularly grievous one.

The Navy's Task

With the whole of the French coast now in enemy hands, the task of the Royal Navy in keeping open Britain's lines of communications has been made infinitely more difficult, and news of the sinking of more liners like the Wellington Star, reported yesterday, must unfortunately be looked for. Until the attitude of the French navy has been made clear, it will be impossible to compute how much extra strain the collapse of France will put on the British fleet in the Mediterranean; but there can be little doubt that even if the French fleet refuses to submit to the humiliating terms dictated by the Totalitarian Powers, the French bases and airfields which have been made available in the western Mediterranean will give Italy striking points she otherwise would never have possessed. From the Spanish frontier to the border between Norway and Finland, the European coastline is held by the Nazis. In that immense distance there are innumerable points from which the Nazis can launch attacks against British shipping by both oversea and undersea craft. The deep fjords of Norway offer good cover for even the largest of the Nazi warships, and from them they might be able to raid the northern shipping routes to the British Isles. Constant patrols by the British have so far been able to prevent this and it is felt in informed circles that it will continue to be prevented. The ports of Holland can be used for attacks by light craft, but the fact that the continental shores of the North Sea are now in one Power's hands has eliminated Allied merchant shipping from that area, nullifying the value of the ports from the point of view of a possible blockade of Britain. But the loss of the western French ports must inevitably increase the navy's responsibilities. The convoy system has hitherto proved admirably effective in combatting submarine attacks. Convoys, however, have been employed only in danger areas. When merchant ships have passed the zone in which they might have been attacked, the escorting warships have been released to turn their attention to other convoys. The danger zone has now been greatly extended, and it is probable that many more warships will be needed for convoy work than was previously the case. The strength of the navy is sufficient for the tasks imposed, but there can be little doubt that it will be severely taxed.

The Soul of France

Yesterday was a poignant anniversary for French people, for it was the 104th anniversary of the death of Rouget de Lisle, of Strassburg, composer of the French national hymn, "La Marseillaise," so named because, written in 1792, it was sung by the volunteers from Marseilles when they marched on Paris in that year. Of all the national anthems it is probably the most musically inspiring as that of any country. Rouget de Lisle lived for forty-four years after he wrote his famous composition, and doubtless heard it on the lips of his countrymen whenever the soul of the nation was moved. It will continue to be sung by all those French who have pride in their race, confidence in their future and courage and endurance to see that that confidence shall be justified. Its strains will yet again be heard to herald victory. European France may be down for the moment, but she is not out, and the time will yet come when the spirit of France will rise above her misfortunes and build afresh new glories, even greater than those which are now hers. The following from a valued contributor, J.M.T. so excellently sets forth the spirit in which these lines are written:—

Over the ridges of the trampled shore—
Where frail-strung hearts, beset with sudden fear
Of devastating Force approaching near,
Seek refuge from the martyrdom of War—
A Spirit rises, dauntless, as of yore,
Responding to the call from every sphere,
Of desperate sons still loyal and sincere:—
"Never to yield, resisting evermore!"

And, like a flood of sunshine, piercing through
The suppliant heroes who for peace would sue,
The intrepid Spirit, roused to fury, sweeps
Earth and the seas where France her valour keeps!
And, in one breath, her Kinsmen make reply:
"To arms ! ! the Soul of France shall never die!"

Trial by Sea

Now that hostilities in France have come to an end it is as well to realize that the war will now continue to be fought out on the sea and in the air, and writing on this aspect of the struggle Captain Bernard Acworth, D.S.O., R.N., calls the next phase "Trial by Sea." Written before the collapse in France the article from which the following is an extract applies with just as much force now as it did a month ago, and shows how ultimate victory will come to the Allies through sea power:—

In such a fateful struggle with Germany we have, under God's protection as at the time of the Armada, an assurance of victory in our great material naval preponderance, and, above all, in the skill, courage and resource of our sailors and fighting airmen.

Against an intense submarine offensive the convoy system will continue to give security because a mere multiplication of hostile submarines does not invalidate it. The security provided by convoys suitably escorted is inherent. Losses will be suffered and endured, as they will be in the case of raids by heavy German ships. But the advantages which Germany has gained by her conquest of Norway, Denmark and Holland have been offset by the millions of tons of merchant shipping which these self-same conquests have placed at our sole disposal. Ships, not tanks, will settle this war.

Our ships will also have to face intense mining activity which the German possession of the ports will enable her to carry out. But the mine cannot be decisive in the face of skilled and determined mine-sweeping.

Though the country will certainly have to meet the sound and fury of aerial attack on our ships and ports, experience has clearly shown that, although casualties from the air have to be expected, aerial attack on ships, and even ports, has more sound and fury about it than decisive results. Furthermore, in home waters our ships will have the concentrated aid of our fighters and anti-aircraft batteries, which in Norway they so conspicuously lacked. Many are apprehensive of fierce aerial attack on the civil population of London and other great centres. Should these develop, a courageous people, so far from being intimidated by them, will welcome them because they can only be carried out at the expense of the German effort against our sea-power, which alone gives an assurance of victory.

The threatening clash around our coasts, fierce and even alarming as it will prove, cannot last long, and will expend itself in violence, not victory. If we can meet it successfully when it is launched, we can undoubtedly see it through. In the absence of almost immediate success, Hitler's dream of conquest will become, for him, a nightmare. British victory at sea will be the means, as in other centuries, by which conquered countries will regain their freedom at the same time as it secures our own.

PLUNDERED SLAV-STATE

Slovakia to Regain Her Lost Freedom

Diplomatically, politically, and economically an "independent" Slovakia is immensely useful to the Reich. She can be used as small change in bargainings with Russia, Italy or Hungary; she can be held out to the Croats, the Magyars in Rumania, or to any discontented minority as the tempting example of a small State which achieved freedom under Germany's protection. Her timber, iron, gold, silver, cereals and cattle are easy booty, yet at the same time she can be forced to supplement her raw materials by concluding trade agreements—under her own name, but for Germany's benefit—with other countries, as she has recently with Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Slovakia is, in fact, being systematically stripped and plundered. Her native sawmills and cellulose factories are unemployed for lack of timber, and 90 per cent. of Slovakia's timber production is exported to Germany. No reafforestation is carried out because of the shortage of young plants; and if German rule lasts for another five years the Slovak forests will have been destroyed. The metallurgical industry is at a standstill because the whole of Slovakia's mining production is needed by Germany, although there is a soap famine the few soap factories cannot work because the small quantity of fats and chemicals that Slovakia can produce or import must go to the Reich; Slovak textile factories can get neither raw wool nor woollen yarns; Slovak flour mills, although only about 30 per cent. of them are working, are on short time because of the scarcity of sacks. Coal, coke, fats, soap, butter, milk, eggs, rice are scarce and expensive. Although the Slovak Government announced in December an agreement with Germany for the delivery of 80,000 tons of coal and 20,000 tons of coke a month, deliveries have never exceeded 10,000 tons owing to the shortage of rolling-stock and the shocking state of the railway through the Váh Valley.

Germany Pays No Debts

Meanwhile German debts to Slovakia have reached unbelievable heights. The Slovak National Bank announced in its December report that it had paid 100,000,000 crowns to the families of the 60,000 Slovaks working in Germany. Germany sent an acknowledgment of the debt, which "will be paid after the war." According to the Slovak Minister of Economy, Slovakia's clearing claims against Germany and the "protectorate" are 1,000,000,000 crowns (the total Slovak Budget is only 1,500,000,000 crowns). This does not include Slovak expenditure on the transport and billeting of German troops or on the strengthening of roads and bridges or the building of fortifications, work done at Germany's orders.

The Slovak Government is quite unable to stop anti-German demonstrations, although Germans have been brought in to "supervise" the tribunals. Slovak students, when the universities in the "protectorate" were closed, refused to attend Vienna University and went off to work as labourers instead; scarcely a week goes by without reports in the official "Slovak" stating that Slovak workers and peasants were imprisoned for speaking against the Germans and the regime and shouting "Down with Germany!" "Long live the Czechoslovak Republic!" We want Benes!"

What future has Slovakia? With Hungary she is on the worst of terms, and Count Csaky's recent speech was only one in a long series of violent polemics; if Germany hands her over to Hungary in payment for services rendered she can expect little mercy from the Magyars. She is too small, poor, and weak to remain independent without being under German or Russian domination. It is hard to see how she can exist outside a reconstituted Czechoslovakia. Most Slovaks, now realize this and see what a terrible price "independence" has cost them. "We are aware," writes one of them in a letter, "that after Hitler's defeat we shall regain our lost freedom and human dignity. We are working for this. The only question is how long it can be borne."

IN PARENTHESIS

Daylight Saving

"AYE," said the old man, "I be the oldest in the village—95 come Christmas—and I reckon I'd be a hundred if it hadn't been for this 'ere putting back of clocks."

"No Fevvers"

Two negroes were discussing their ancestry. Said one, "I can trace ma ancestry right back along the family tree."

"Well," answered the other pensively, "thar's only two sorts o' things dat lives in trees. Dey's monkeys and birds—and you ain't got no fevvers on you."

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Chalking the Cue

THE bald-headed centre-forward was not very happy. Time and again the wing men swung over beautiful passes, and each time he headed it the ball flew off in a different direction from the one he had intended it to go.

Finally an exasperated spectator who was weary of his display called out to him.

"Hi, Baldy!" he yelled. "Go off and chalk yer cue!"

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Intelligent

A NAZI in Berlin blocked the passage of a man in the street.

"Step aside, Jew!" he commanded. "Step aside for a Nazi."

The other, a good German citizen, looked at the Nazi with all the distaste of six years written on his face.

"I'm not a Jew," he said in a tired voice. "I just happen to look intelligent."

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On Diet

IT was the first time that the old farmer had been in town in the blackout. In a dimly-lit window he saw rows of large pies. They looked tempting, so he entered. It was equally dim inside.

"I'll take one of those," he said, pointing to the objects in the window. The shopkeeper put one in a box, and the farmer groped his way out. Five minutes later he returned.

"Ye'll ha'e tae tak' this pie back," he said. "I've nearly smashed ma teeth tryin' to break through the crust."

"Pie!" shouted the shopkeeper in amazement. "Man, that's not a pie! It's a tortoise."

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Repetition

AT a small chapel in one of the Yorkshire dales the appointed minister had failed to make his appearance at the time for the beginning of the usual service.

One of the waiting congregation, a local farmer, was eventually persuaded to officiate as substitute for the absent cleric. The lesson was the chapter from the Book of Daniel, which contains the oft-recurring passage: "At what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of music."

The farmer, with evident trepidation, waded three times through the comprehensive catalogue of ancient Babylonian instruments.

When, however, he again came to "At what time ye hear," he paused for a moment, wiped the perspiration from his brow, and then continued: "It's t'same band again, friends. Ah needn't read 'em out."

Cease Fire Order Follows Armistice With Italy

Terms of Agreement Remain Secret, But Occupation Plans Prepared

Rome, June 25.

THE French delegates who capitulated to Germany on Saturday, signed a similar armistice with Italy last night, thus removing France from the European war as a belligerent.

The cease firing order was given on all French fronts at 1.35 today (8.35 Shanghai Daylight saving time).

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, head of the Italian delegation, and General Charles Huntziger, head of the French delegation, signed the armistice at a villa 12 miles south of Rome, after the French Government at Bordeaux had considered the Italian terms for 24 hours.

The provisions of the Italian armistice remained a secret.

France signed an armistice with Italy exactly a fortnight after Italy declared war on France and Britain.

Italy to Occupy Points

Italian troops last night prepared to occupy those points ceded to Italy under the terms of the Franco-Italian armistice. These points, for the duration of the war, include more than Italy's pre-war claims against France.

Marshal Badoglio, who signed the armistice for Italy, also signed for Italy 22 years ago when Italy signed an armistice with Austria. Later he personally gave the order for Italian troops to cease firing on the French.

The French plenipotentiaries were expected to return to Bordeaux today at 10 a.m., probably aboard the same German planes that brought them here from Compiegne.

The Franco-Italian armistice was signed the same day that the Italian High Command announced that Italy had unleashed an offensive against French positions in the Alps and along the Riviera. As a result of the armistice, this fighting in the Alpine peaks and on the Mediterranean beaches was stopped early today.

Italian troops are expected to parade through Nice and Savoy during the next 48 hours and take possession of these cities at least for the duration of the war.—United Press.

Hitler Thanks God

Berlin, June 25.

Hostilities ceased in France at 1.35 a.m. today (8.35 Shanghai Daylight Time) after nine months and 21 days of the most devastating war the world has ever been, ended with the signing of the Franco-Italian armistice last night.

The German High Command issued the cease firing order at 1.35 a.m., six hours after Italy had formally notified the German Government that the agreement had been signed.

Previously, Chancellor Adolf Hitler issued a proclamation to the German people stating:

"The soldiers of the Reich have terminated the war in the west after a heroic struggle against a strong adversary for less than six weeks. This most glorious victory of all times will go down in history.

"We thank The Almighty."

Herr Hitler ordered all flags at half mast for 10 days and that church bells be rung for six days in honour of the war dead.—United Press.

Terms to be Announced

Bordeaux, June 25.

The terms of the French armistice with Germany will be announced simultaneously by the German, French and Italian Governments approximately 48 hours after the cessation of hostilities, it was officially announced here last night.

Hostilities ceased at 1.35 a.m. today, thus, it was expected the terms would be announced at about the same time Thursday morning.—United Press.

Greece Worried Over Terms

Athens, June 25.

The outcome of the Franco-Italian peace agreement was awaited apprehensively here yesterday.

Indications from Britain that at least part of the French Fleet might join the British Fleet in the Mediterranean cheered Greece.

While Greece was impressed by the success of the German military machine, the all but definite British success in the Mediterranean at present bolstered the lowered British prestige.—United Press.

French Delegates Leave

Rome, June 25.

With their duties completed, the French plenipotentiaries who signed the armistice with Italy last night departed for Bordeaux at 1.30 p.m. today.

The French delegates left in three French military planes which were especially sent here. The delegates were accompanied by their secretaries.

They were seen off at the Littorio airfield by several high officials of the Foreign Office.—United Press.

Hongkong Denies Japanese Protest

British Spokesman Says Hongkong Manoeuvres No Grounds for Protest

Hongkong, June 25.

Japanese reports that a vigorous Japanese protest had been lodged with the British authorities over British military manoeuvres on the Hongkong-Chinese border were officially denied today by the Hongkong British military spokesman.

The Japanese reports said that a protest had been filed because the British movements were hampering the military operations of the Japanese who were taking over the Chinese territory adjoining the Colony.

"No protest of any kind has been received from the Japanese nor is any protest expected," the British military spokesman said.

He also said that "it is difficult to see any possible grounds for a protest." Conversations have been held with the Japanese north of the frontier and it is considered that these conversations have removed any possible points of misunderstanding.

"We have exchanged notes on one or two points, but it is emphasized that no actual protest has been received from the Japanese military authorities."—United Press.

Avoiding Incidents

Hongkong, June 25.

Arrangements have been completed between British and Japanese military officers near the Hongkong border to avoid untoward incidents in connection with the new Japanese operations north of Kowloon, it was revealed here today on good authority.

Representatives of the British authorities and the senior Japanese office arranged on Saturday morning to make all necessary preparations for the prevention of untoward incidents.—Domei.

Supply Routes Severed

At Japanese Field H.Q., June 25.

"There isn't a single hole in the tight Japanese blockade around the British Leased Territory around Hongkong, it was reported today by the commander of a Japanese army flying unit after a reconnaissance of the areas in which the latest Japanese military operations are taking place.

The aerial observer reported that the Japanese operations already have completely paralyzed the supply routes leading out of Hongkong to Chungking. Before Japanese troops were stationed in the area last year, war supplies for the Chiang Kai-shek regime were landed from foreign vessels and sent to Chungking by trucks, the air commander recalled.

He pointed out that the large-scale transportation of war supplies was suspended when Japanese forces conducted bombing raids over the routes and stationed troops in the area. Following the evacuation of the Japanese forces from the Chinese-Hongkong border area, he added, foreign vessels and even camouflaged as foreign ships, again were seen in the neighbourhood.

"Completely Paralyzed"

These vessels anchored far offshore and the commodities they carried were taken to shore by many small military vessels ostensibly fishing vessels. Secretly landed at points along the border, these supplies were sent into China by trucks, the airman declared.

The airman stressed that with the new Japanese operations around the British Leased Territory, the enemy's supply routes have been completely paralyzed.

The airman further declared, "It must be remembered that when the Japanese evacuated from the border area at the end of last year, Chungking circulated false reports saying that the Japanese had been driven back by the Chungking forces."

He concluded by stressing that the Japanese operations this time should be executed completely to wipe out pro-Chungking activities in the border regions.—Domei.

Japan Sending Mission to Indo-China

Naval Units Will Watch Situation at Haiphong

Tokyo, June 25.

The Japanese Imperial Headquarters announced here today that arrangements had been completed to send part of the Japanese Fleet in south China waters to Haiphong, French Indo-China, "to watch, for the time being, conditions connected with the transport of goods to China through Indo-China."

The announcement did not indicate that the Japanese Navy planned to enforce an immediate blockade of Indo-China, but it was believed that such action might be the next step in Japan's efforts to cut off all supply lines to the Chungking Government.

The Japanese Foreign Office announced today that, in accordance with the recent Franco-Japanese agreement prohibiting the transportation of supplies to Chungking through Indo-China, a number of military experts and Government officials would leave Tokyo for Haiphong soon to see that the Franco-Japanese agreement was efficiently carried out.

Representatives of the War, Navy and Foreign Ministries will comprise the group of experts, who will be stationed at Haiphong, Hanoi and border towns in Indo-China and Yunnan, it was announced.

Pending the arrival of the Tokyo experts, several Japanese Army and Navy officers and non-commissioned officers will be sent from Canton to Hanoi by warship to observe the "actual conditions now existing in Indo-China", the Foreign Office said.

The categories of goods and materials to be prohibited from entering China via Indo-China will be decided after the military and Government experts conclude their forthcoming investigation, it was learned.

The Governor-General of Indo-China will continue the general closure of the frontier pending the arrival of the Japanese delegation, the announcement stated.

The Army simultaneously announced that Major General Isaku Nishihara and 22 other Army officers had been named inspectors to enforce France's promise to prohibit the transport of Chinese war supplies through Indo-China.

Concessions Protest

The Japanese Government is planning to protest to Italy, France and Britain against the alleged "pro-Chiang Kai-shek character" of the foreign concessions in China, the Yomiuri Shimbum reported here today.

The paper said the new protests were in the same class with the Japanese demands on Britain and France in recent days for the closing of Chinese supply routes through Hongkong, Indo-China and Burma.

Meanwhile, the "Asahi Shimbum" reported that forty Japanese inspectors would be sent to Indo-China as observers to see that France fulfilled her promise to prohibit the transport of Chinese war supplies through Indo-China.

France last week accepted Japanese demands that Chinese supply routes through Indo-China be cut off. Similar demands on Britain regarding Hongkong and Burma were made here yesterday. The British reply has not yet been received.—United Press.

Supervisors Announced

Tokyo, June 25.

A Japanese Army delegation including Major-General Isaku Nishihara and 22 others will be sent to French Indo-China to supervise the prohibition by the French Indo-China authorities of the transportation of war supplies to Chungking, the army section of Japanese Imperial Headquarters announced today.

Several other persons will accompany the Japanese army delegates as their assistants, the announcement added.—Domei.

French Capitulation a Political Blunder

From a Press Wireless NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 25.

While sympathizing with France over her national catastrophe, political circles in Japan regard the French capitulation as one of a series of political blunders. The French it was stated, were mistaken in their persistent policy of aiding General Chiang Kai-shek.

It was stated also that Mr. Tani, Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister had approached Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, in connection with the sendnur of supplies to Chungking, via Burma and Hongkong.

Reich Shipping Losses Now 847,000 Tons

Total British Losses are Only 52,642 Tons

London, June 25.

The total British tonnage lost by enemy action for the week ending June 16/17 was 52,642 tons, according to an Admiralty announcement.

Of this total, 5,627 tons were lost during combined operations off French ports, and are not mercantile losses in the ordinary sense of the word.

The total figures for the period were:

British—ten ships (47,015 tons)
Allied—eight ships (31,574 tons)
Neutral—six ships (23,170 tons)
Grand total: 24 ships (101,759 tons)

The German Mercantile Marine losses up to June 23 amounted to 847,000 tons and Italian losses, up to the same date, were 224,000 tons).—Reuter.

Britain's Secret Bomber

The Bristol-Beaufort, one of the newest British bombers, has many secret features, but it is known that it is one of the fastest long-range bombers in the world, and can be used as bomber, torpedo carrier, or general reconnaissance plane. It not only has machine-guns firing from forward positions, but also from a power-operated turret in its tail.

Part of French Fleet Reported To Have Joined British

Italian Offensive Thrown Back with Serious Losses to French Army Effort for Last Victory

Washington, June 25.

THE Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, last night said he had been informed that portions of the French Fleet had "already joined the British Navy."—United Press.

Bordeaux, June 25.

French troops, struggling for a last victory before surrendering their arms to Germany, were reported to have thrown back an Italian offensive in the Alps with serious losses just before the Petain Cabinet capitulated to Premier Benito Mussolini's armistice terms last night.

Before dawn today France was at peace, after nine months and 21 days of war, but the price of escape was enormous under the conditions demanded by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Sig. Mussolini.

M. Charles Pomaret, the Minister of the Interior, proclaimed today a day of national mourning and stated that the Government was leaving Bordeaux (here seven words were censored) until they are able to return to Paris. German troops will remain outside Bordeaux until the Government leaves, M. Pomaret declared.

Last Communique Broadcast

Meanwhile, the Bordeaux Radio broadcast the "last communique from French General Headquarters."

"Slight progress was made by the enemy in Charentes, where he occupied Angouleme and in the east, in the Valley of the Rhone, where he occupied Aix-les-Bains", the communique said.

The Radio said French troops remained intact along the Alps front.

The Council of Ministers ordered General Charles Huntzinger at Rome to sign the Italian armistice, which will become effective six hours after Italy notifies Germany of its signing.

Petain Criticizes England

The Petain Government issued a statement yesterday assailing Britain's "insufficient aid" and asserted that in the future French would define her own foreign policy without dictation from Germany or Italy.

The Government appealed to the United States to "kindly understand the immense grief of France.

"We seek neither to deny nor hide the errors and mistakes our country has made," the statement declared. "In the present situation, every French citizen bears a share of the responsibility."

The Government warned Britain to receive only with extreme caution those Frenchmen whom "our country disavows and wants to forget at any price."

The final victory for the French was revealed last night in possibly the last French communique of the war.

Occupation to Begin

The Germans were expected to begin the occupation of French territory this afternoon. Bordeaux proper will not be occupied immediately, although the Germans may cross bridges about 14 miles from the city.

Meanwhile, it was understood here that the French Premier, Marshall Henri Petain, was negotiating directly with Chancellor Hitler for the return of the French capital to Paris.

All public establishments were closed this morning and officers were confined to their barracks. One minute of silence was ordered observed at 11 a.m. in ceremonies at all Great War memorials.

The Premier, Marshal Henri Petain, was to address the nation on this day of mourning. Government officials were to attend a memorial service at Bordeaux Cathedral. Last night, radio broadcasters' announcements were met by a mournful silence in the restaurants of Bordeaux.

No physical reaction to the cessation of hostilities was feared. The people of France seemed to have accepted the armistice as inevitable and were facing the future with equanimity and resignation.—United Press.

Fifth Column Blamed

Bordeaux, June 25.

Betrayal played a decisive role in the defeat of the French armies, General Maurice Duval said today in an article in "Le Journal."

In a post mortem examination of why the French Army was forced to bow to Germany's military forces, the French aviation expert and World War veteran emphasized that a "Fifth

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511 Horses Drown In Biscay

Bordeaux, June 25.

British sailors revealed today that 511 horses from New York, destined for the French Army, went to the bottom of the Bay of Biscay last Wednesday when a German U-boat sent two torpedoes into the 8,000-ton freighter Villa Namur, which was the former United States line's vessel American Merchant.

Survivors of the British crew arrived at Bordeaux last night after drifting in open life boats for four days. They were picked up by a French cruiser.—United Press.

U.S. Will Protect All American Countries

Montevideo Minister's Declaration Backed

Washington, June 25.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday fully endorsed the statement the United States Minister to Uruguay, Mr. Edwin Wilson, made at Montevideo promising American aid to South American nations requesting it.

Mr. Hull said Mr. Wilson's words represented the spirit, letter and substance of Pan-American policy as developed at Lima and Panama.

The Secretary said he hoped to attend the Havana meeting of the Pan-American nations where he said he expected many problems resulting from the European war affecting American nations would be discussed including the status of the French and Dutch possessions in the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

Crew of Torpedoed Liner Safe

All Reach Ports in Spain, Portugal

London, June 25.

The entire crew of the 11,400-ton British liner Wellington Star, which was torpedoed yesterday near Cape Finisterre, is learned here to have been saved.

The captain and 51 members of the crew are reported to have reached Casablanca in one lifeboat, while 17 others are said to have landed at a port near Oporto in another.—Reuter.

England Will Rescue France

"No Use in Reproaches," Declares Premier in Stirring Statement Before House of Commons

London, June 25.

"We shall certainly aid to the best of our abilities and resources any movement of Frenchmen outside the power of the enemy to work for the defeat of Nazi German barbarism, and for the freedom and reconstruction of France," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in his latest war statement in the House of Commons today.

"What our relations will be with Bordeaux," Mr. Churchill said, "I cannot tell. They have declared themselves over to the enemy, and are left wholly in his power. This will make our relations difficult.

"But relying upon the true genius of the French people, and their judgment upon what has happened to them where they are allowed to know the facts, we shall endeavour to keep such contacts as are possible through the bars of their prison.

"The House will feel profound sorrow at the end

Fate of French Fleet

Mr. Churchill then continued:

"Meanwhile, we must look to our own salvation and effectual defence, upon which not only British but French and European and world wide fortunes depend. The safety of Great Britain and the British Empire is powerfully, though not decisively affected by what happened to the French Fleet.

"When it became clear that the defeat and subjugation of France was imminent and that her fine army upon which so many hopes were set was falling under German attacks, M. Reynaud, as Prime Minister of France, asked me to meet him at Tours, which I did on June 13, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary and by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production.

"I see that some accounts have been given of these conversations with the French Government which do not at all correspond to facts. We have, of course, a record kept by one Cabinet secretary who was in attendance, but I do not propose to go into this at any length."

Mr. Churchill informed the House that M. Reynaud, after dwelling upon conditions at the front and the state of the French army, "with which I was well acquainted, asked him whether Great Britain would release France from her obligation not to negotiate for an armistice or peace without the consent of her British ally.

"Although he knew of the great French sufferings, 'I felt bound to say I could not give assent.'"

Mr. Churchill said he suggested that M. Reynaud should make a further appeal to the United States.

"Profound Sorrow"

Rising at 3.47 this afternoon, Mr. Winston Churchill said: "The House will feel profound sorrow at the end of the great French nation and people with whom we have been so long together in war and peace and whom we have regarded as trusted Allies to ourselves for the progress of liberal causes and a tolerant civilization in Europe.

"There is no use in indulging in hard words or reproaches. We know that life and power will be given to us to rescue France from the ruins and bondage into which she has been cast by the might and fury of the enemy, and other causes (cheers).

"We hope that the French Empire, stretching all over the world, is still protected by sea power and will continue the struggle at the side of its Allies.—Reuter.

French Fleet For Enemy?

London, June 25.

The French Fleet, under the terms of the armistice, passes into German and Italian control, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, announced in the House of Commons today.

It was clear from the conditions of the armistice, he added, that the French warships would be fully armed when they would be taken over.—United Press.

Italy to Continue War on Britain

Effort Slackened After Armistice Signed

Rome, June 25.

Although a Franco-German armistice has been concluded, the Italian armed forces will continue to fight against Great Britain "until victory is won", the Italian High Command announced today.

As a result of the cessation of hostilities between Italy and France today, the Italian war communique indicated that the Italian war effort slackened considerably this morning.

An Italian submarine was reported to have torpedoed and sunk an 8,000-ton Allied steamer yesterday, the Italian communique said. An Italian submarine stationed in the Red Sea failed to return to its home base this morning, it was admitted.

British planes attacked Tripoli, Sardinia and Palermo yesterday, the Italian communique said, but no damage was inflicted upon military establishments.

Twenty people were killed when British bombs fell on the Jewish settlement at Tripoli. Two were wounded.

British raiders dropped more than 30 bombs on Cagliari, Sardinia, but failed to damage any property, it was disclosed. Several people were injured, however.

Two British aerial attacks on Palermo Sunday and Monday resulted in the killing of more than 28 persons and injuring at least 150, the Italian communique stated.—United Press.

More Appeal to France

Small French Islands Send Their Pleas

St. Pierre, June 25.

St. Pierre and Miquelon, French islands close to the south coast of Newfoundland, are the latest French possessions to appeal to the French Government to carry on the struggle.

At a meeting of the Council of administration and other leaders of the colony's community yesterday, it was agreed to cable President Lebrun pleading that the French Government should continue the war" with the aid of all French colonies and the effective and fraternal collaboration of the British Empire."—Reuter.

Taft and Hoover Favoured by C.O.P.

Philadelphia, June 25

Ohio's Senator Robert A. Taft and former President Herbert Hoover took the lead today over all other Republican Presidential aspirants as the second day's session of the Republican National Convention came to a close.—United Press.

U.S. Considering Suggestion to Take Over French Navy and Merchantmen

Seizure Proposed to Make Partial Payment for War Debts; Purchase of Colonies Planned

Washington, June 25.

The State Department is considering several hundred unofficial suggestions that the United States take possession of the French Navy and merchant marine or her Western Hemisphere possessions as partial payment of the French war debt, Mr. Stephen Early, the White House spokesman, told the press here last night.

"Several hundred such suggestions have arrived since the French collapse," he declared. "All have been referred to the State Department."

Mr. Early failed to give any indication of whether the Administration would act on the suggestions. He said he was ignorant of reports that the Government might bring suit against the owners of the French liner Normandie, now docked at New York harbour.

Purchase of Colonies Planned

The second Inter-American Consultative Conference to be held in Havana next month probably will be asked to consider a proposal under which the Western Hemisphere nations would purchase all European possessions in the New World, authoritative quarters disclosed here last night.

The territories acquired would become mandates of the Pan American Union, according to the proposal which the foreign ministers of the 21 American Republics will consider.

The Cuban delegation to the convention plans to submit the resolution urging the acquisition of these territories in the interest of the defence of the Western Hemisphere.

Adoption of the proposal also would implement the Monroe Doctrine and the Declaration of Panama which forbids a change in the sovereignty over territories of the Western Hemisphere except to nations of the New World.—United Press.

Normandie Stays in New York

New York, June 25.

The French liner Normandie, only large French ship in the New York area, will remain at her Hudson River pier for the present, the French Consulate announced Monday.—United Press.

Nazis Conduct Widespread Raids Over Great Britain

Five Civilians Killed, Six Injured During Attack on Town in Southwest Area

London, June 25.

THIRTY MINUTES after the cease fire order was issued in France, the German Air Force last night and this morning launched over the entire British Isles its most widespread air raids since the beginning of the war.

The German raiders swooped over England from coast to coast, appearing over the south-eastern, north-western, south-western, north-eastern and midlands areas and dropping bombs on several sectors. Five persons were killed in a south-western town and six civilians were reported injured.

Nazi bombers thundered over London, the Thames Estuary and Wales, but no bombs were reported dropped on London proper.

The northeastern, south-western and midlands sectors of Britain received the heaviest damage and many bombs were reported to have been dropped on these areas.

At least five persons were killed and six were injured when a bomb burst struck a house in a south-western town. Police were still searching the debris in this town this afternoon and it was feared more victims would be discovered.

London Awakened By Raid

Londoners were awakened early this morning by the low droning of many raiders but no bombs were reported dropped and no anti-aircraft guns fired in the London area.

Royal Air Force planes went into action on all sectors as soon as the raiders were sighted and several night fighting was reported over many coastal towns.

Air raid warnings lasted as long as four hours in many sectors and anti-aircraft guns boomed for at least five hours on Britain's western

M.P.'s Dash for Shelter

When the Nazi raiders appeared over London this morning, Parliament was in session. Members of Parliament dashed for air raid shelters as soon as the first alarm sounded.

Reports on last night's and today's raids were still meagre this afternoon, but military observers believed the widespread raids served as reconnaissance and "warning" of the heralding greater and more devastating bombings in the near future.

These observers predicted that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's aerial blitzkrieg against the British Isles would begin this week.—United Press.

Yacht Sunk by Mine

London, June 25.

His Majesty's Yacht, Compeador, struck a German mine and sank yesterday, the Admiralty announced last night.

The commanding officer, Commander C. H. Davey, three other officers and 16 ratings were missing and feared lost, the announcement declared.

Meanwhile, the Air Ministry announced that Royal Air Force planes attacked railway junctions and aerodromes in Holland and Germany at dawn Sunday. Three British planes were missing the Ministry reported.

The raids were continued Sunday night, the Ministry declared, and military objectives, including munitions factories, marshalling yards and railway junctions in the Ruhr and Rhineland were heavily damaged. All British planes returned safely from the latter raid, the Ministry concluded.—United Press.

Canadians Land in West Indies

Willemstadt, Netherlands West Indies, June 25.

Canadian soldiers arrived here yesterday to reinforce Netherlands' defences. Previously British forces were landed immediately after the German invasion of Holland.—United Press.

Italians Again Raid Malta

Cairo, June 25.

Over 60 Italian planes raided Malta Sunday, wounding five civilians and slightly damaging several buildings on the island, the Royal Air Force headquarters announced today.—United Press.

Day and Night Attacks

London, June 25.

British bombers yesterday carried out attacks on railway junctions and aerodromes in Holland and Germany, while at night raids were made on military objectives in Germany, according to an Air Ministry communique.

Heavy damage is claimed to have been done as a result of the attacks. Three British planes failed to return from the daylight operations, but all returned safely from the night raids.

Objectives attacked at night include munition factories, marshalling yards, and railway junctions in Mecklenburg, the Ruhr and Rhineland.—Reuter.

Another Italian Sub. Sunk

London, June 25.

Yet another Italian submarine is claimed by the British Admiralty to have been destroyed by British naval forces east of Suez.

This is said to bring the total to seven of Italian submarines definitely known to have been disposed of since Italy's declaration of war on June 10.

The Admiralty also announces that His Majesty's yacht Compeador, under Commander C. H. Davey, has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The Commanding officer, three officers and 16 ratings are missing and it is feared that they have been lost.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Raids Germany, Holland

London, June 25.

The Royal Air Force carried out daylight raids on Germany and Hol-

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Poland to Fight on With Britain

Troops Being Evacuated From France; Premier Says Ultimate Victory Sure

London, June 25.

Polish soldiers in France are being rapidly evacuated to England.

This was revealed in a broadcast last night by General Sikorski, Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish armed forces.

"At a time when the great body of our armies is slowly back from France and is landing on the shores of Great Britain," he said, "I would like to declare solemnly, in the name of the Polish people, the Polish Government, that, animated by indomitable will, we shall continue to fight shoulder to shoulder with the powerful British Empire for a free and independent Poland.

"To the tasks of the evacuation of our troops from France I shall devote all my energy. Supported by His Majesty's Government, who have all their help, our place today is on the line of battle.

"The Polish nation will persevere in the struggle against Germany to the end. The Polish army, which was reorganized in France, faithful to its best traditions, is ready to fight on the side of the Allied countries.

"Two divisions of General Duch and General Piskor were fighting near the St. Mihiel Line. One part of the artillery division of General Maczek operated on the most threatened

Division In Switzerland

"While at the front I gave orders to the 1st and 2nd infantry divisions to break through towards Switzerland in case of a collapse of the French front. According to reports received, our 2nd Division, together with some elements of the 1st Division, have succeeded in carrying out this order and are now in Swiss territory by arrangement with the Swiss authorities.

"Poland was the first country to fall victim to the enemy's invasion. Today, in spite of tremendous losses and enormous man hours, Poland remains loyal to her ally, Great Britain, in the struggle for the ideals of liberty and democracy."

General Sikorski said he knew how great a shock the surrender of France was to his countrymen but he added: "We have unshakable confidence that the war, the result of which has not yet been decided, will end with the victory of the common sacred cause. The iron will of Great Britain to continue the struggle is subject to no doubt. Standing unyielding at her side are our numerous friends and Allies. We shall win, bringing to Europe new independence."—Reuter.

Soviet-Rumanian Clash Reported

Cavalry Units Said in Action on Frontier

Budapest, June 25.

Invasion of Bessarabia by Soviet Russia formed imminent today as severe clashes between Red Army troops and Rumanian cavalry units along the Dniester River frontier were reported by foreign military and diplomatic observers here.

Further reports declared that more than 200 Soviet warplanes violated the Rumanian frontier and flew over the interior.—Domei.

Bucharest Hump Explodes

Bucharest, June 25.

A munitions dump explosion at Berceni, 20 miles from Bucharest, is feared to have destroyed 2,000 tons of munitions and killed a number of workers.

Authorities are making search for a secret wireless station and Fascists, after reports spread that saboteurs, in pursuit of the Government's anti-Nazi measures, were trying to wreck the Ploesti oil refineries.

Great Britain to Build 5,000 Planes Monthly

New York, June 25.

"Great Britain has decided to improve her aircraft industry so as to be able to build 5,000 planes per month," declared Mr. Harold James, member of the new British Aircraft Mission, who arrived here today on the S.S. Caledonia.

"Once this goal is attained, we shall expect the German rate of production to drop to 3,000 planes per month."—United Press.

Air Superiority of Britain in Sight, Declares Mr. Harold Nicolson

"That Will Be Day of Victory"; Another Hitler Lie Foreseen in So-called "Hunger Blockade"

London, June 25.

"The day will come, and it is not so far distant, when air superiority will be in our command," declared Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in a broadcast last night. "That will be the day of victory."

"Our resources are far greater than the Germans' and our pilots of far better quality."

He warned the public that another Hitler lie was coming—a "hunger blockade lie."

"Having seized Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and France, Hitler intends to rob the people of these countries of their daily bread. He will cut down the food ration to just above starvation level so as to feed his armies and munition workers, and tell them hunger is the fault of the British Government, and if only Britain would surrender the war would be over for everybody.

"But we shall prove to Hitler in the end by the pressure of our Navy that butter is more important than guns."—Reuter.

Hitler Believed Planning Huge Aerial Blitzkrieg

"Hitler Knows He Must Not Fail," Declares U.S. Naval Expert; Landing Attempt Seen

New York, June 25.

NOW that Chancellor Adolf Hitler can call upon Italy's Air Force, he may be disposing his air power at suitable airfields close at hand and tuning up his planes for a vast air *Blitzkrieg* to bring Britain to her knees without an invasion, declares Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, U.S.N. retired.

England will use every available 'plane to defeat such an attack, but German numerical superiority will cause great havoc in England.

Herr Hitler knows he must not fail. His losses, if he fails, might be great enough to give Britain superiority in the air.

The German plan may include a minefield to guard a lane for transporting troops across the narrow part of the English Channel. The air over this lane would swarm with German planes. Heavy guns on French soil would blast British warships daring to interfere in the progress of the German shuttle.

Immense German Losses

In England, every possible landing beach will be heavily fortified and a German landing would be stubbornly contested. Even if German troops were landed, the invasion would entail immense losses, since they would be attacked by superior numbers of British forces.

The most probable method of attack, however, would probably be the concentration of large German air forces on the airfields in Belgium nearest to Britain, from which Germany would attack every day, with successive waves of 500 or 1,000 planes to each wave, localities where the destruction would do the most damage to British production for war. The raids would continue until all British opposition had been annihilated.

Navy An Important Factor

Air attacks would also be made on British naval ports and warship concentrations. If the British Navy could be destroyed, Britain would have little resistance power.

Losses on both sides would be terrific and the two to one German superiority might be insufficient to assure them command of the air over England and the Channel.

Unless the Royal Air Force is completely wiped out it is unlikely that the British Government and the British Fleet would flee overseas, except if all naval bases were ruined. If this happened, the home fleet might be forced to leave. Its most probable destination would be the Mediterranean, where it would join the Allied warships already there.

As a last resort, Canada would be available as a refuge for the fleet, or better, Singapore. From Singapore the Fleet would guard Australia and British possessions in south Asia.—United Press.

French Said Victims Of Betrayal

Value of Armoured Troops Foreseen by de Gaulle

London, June 25.

Describing the action of the Bordeaux Government as "the final act of betrayal," the "Daily Telegraph" declares: "It can be assumed that the Italian terms exclude any indications of the ultimate peace terms, as rigidly as the German. The single concern of the two Dictators is to exploit French territory and resources to the utmost for continuance of the war against the British Empire, without committing themselves in any way as to the future of France and her Empire.

"On this side of the Channel, so far from bearing resentment towards the French people, we salute them as brave friends who have fallen victims to abject betrayal. We know the spirit of France is something even the Bordeaux Government is unable to destroy. The great soul of the French people has no part nor lot in acts of a Government that has never consulted them, has acquired no title to represent them and now proclaims a day of national mourning for pitiable capitulation.

"Of these men and the grievous wrongs they have committed against their country, the French people, when again free, will one day be the judges. To the real France, which cherishes liberty and honour, we reach out our hand in friendship, and we shall not forget her in the hour of reckoning that will come to the ruthless enemy of us both."

In a special article, the same paper quotes prophetic utterances by General de Gaulle (former military adviser in M. Paul Reynaud's Cabinet), who foresaw some years ago the "large mechanized fighting units striking at a camp at dawn will be 50 leagues away at nightfall" and described an armoured brigade as "rolling across the country as quickly as a horse gallops."

The conclusion reached, the "Daily Telegraph" points out, is: "General de Gaulle realized fully the form a war might take, and that to stop the onslaught of a ruthless enemy, France needed an army not only admirably organized but also equipped with vast numbers of heavily armoured tanks and motorized detachments."—Reuter.

Soviet Attack

Moscow, June 25.

The newspaper, Trud, yesterday scathingly denounced the French "reactionary, capitulatory Munichites" who, it said, were responsible for France's disaster.

The newspaper accused French rightist politicians of fearing a social revolution. Trud said they betrayed France, sought to overthrow the Democratic regime and, after beginning the war, sabotaged the French war industries.

The newspaper specifically charged the former Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, with being the main culprits and "wreckers of the popular front."—United Press.

Screaming Bombs May Be Used on England

Public Warned of Siren Device on Missiles

London, June 25.

Air Raid officials today warned the British public that German air raiders would probably use the new "screaming bombs," which make a terrifying noise on their downward flight and are designed to panic the civilian population.

The new Nazi bombs have contrivances made of sheet metal and wood, sharped like organ pipes, attached to them, it was disclosed. As the death-dealing "eggs" drop on their targets they let off a shrill siren-like noise.

Authorities pointed out that these bombs were no more dangerous than the ordinary type.

In the circular issued today describing the bombs, A.R.P. officials said, "When you hear the screaming bomb falling for the first time you think, 'Good Heavens! This one has my name on it!' But you soon get used to the noise."—United Press.

U.S. Machine Tools To Go to Japan

Articles Contracted for Before Embargo

Tokyo, June 25.

Negotiations between the Japanese Embassy at Washington and the United States Navy Department for the purpose of inducing the United States authorities to lift the embargo on the exports to Japan of machine tools which had been contracted for previous to the enforcement of the American embargo have proved effective, the influential "Asahi Shimbun" reported on good authority today.

According to the journal, the United States authorities have cancelled the embaro on 15 kinds of machine tools which previously had been contracted for but whose shipments had been stopped by the United States Customs authorities early in June.

These machine tools now mostly have been freed for delivery to Japanese consignees and already have been loaded on ships and are in actual transit to Japan, the paper reported.—Domei.

U.S. Envoy to Poland Ordered to London

Washington, June 25.

The American Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Anthony Biddle, who has been in Bordeaux lately, has been ordered to London to resume his duties with the Polish Government.

Mr. William C. Bullitt is remaining as Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

Conviction of Mr. Earl Browder Upheld

Communist to Serve Four For Passport Fraud

New York, June 25.

The conviction of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President of the United States and general secretary of the Party in America, on charges of obtaining a passport by fraud, was upheld Monday by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Communist leader was sentenced to four years in prison and a U.S.$2,000 fine on January 22, but his attorneys immediately filed an appeal, claiming that the charges against their client were "vague" and that statue limitations had expired. Seven motions for dismissal of the case were denied.

Browder, acting as his own advocate during the major portion of the trial in January, defiantly told the jury "I am a Communist and proud of it!" He asked that he be acquitted "in the American tradition," but the jury delivered a conviction with 45 minutes after the defence had rested in case.

The State charged that Browder was carefully versed in the scheme of obtaining passports fraudulently. The prosecutor claimed the Communist leader had obtained false passports four times.

The National Convention of the Communist Party of America, on June 1, nominated Browder for President.—United Press.

Airmen Decorated for Gallant Exploits

Former Clerk Shoots Down Six Nazi Planes

London, June 25.

Thirteen airmen, who between them destroyed 67 enemy planes in air combat, figure in a new list of Royal Air Force men awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross or the Distinguished Flying Medal.

Among them is a former clerk, Sergeant Alfred Whitby of Liverpool, who shot down five planes during only a few days in France, and since his return to England has destroyed another. He gets the D.F.M.

Another exploit was that of Pilot-Officer Lewis, a South African, who won the D.F.C. for shooting down five enemy planes singlehanded in a day, making his total seven.—Reuter.

Soviet Relations with Jugoslavia Established

Moscow, June 25.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, announced Monday that diplomatic relations had been established between Russia and Jugoslavia.—United Press.

Part of French Fleet Reported to Have Joined British

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Column," which was composed of "all types of agents of treason," paved the way to the German military triumph.

"As a matter of fact, did any army ever receive such a stab in the back as our own? We fought bravely and heroically—even our enemy admitted this—but were we not attacked from an uncovered rear as well? The work of the Fifth Column played too large a part in our misfortune," General Duval wrote.

"It is too quickly forgotten that we were not beaten by the Germans but all agents of treason whom they sent to our country. That is what the Germans maintained in 1918. We certainly have a greater right than they to assume such reasoning."—United Press.

General de Gaulle Loyal

London, June 25.

"I have reason to think that the French Fleet will not surrender to the enemy," stated General de Gaulle, military adviser of the former French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, in an interview.

He was convinced that all parts of the French Empire would go on fighting.

The exact position of the French national committee in London, the General declared, depended upon the arrival of certain important personages. There was no doubt that M. Reynaud would be a member.

If the response developed as they expected in the French colonial empire, the national committee would seek to form a French Government somewhere on French soil. That Government would continue to be represented in London.

If Britain were attacked and resisted, the French would organize resistance somewhere in France.

Asked about his reported liability to a courtmartial, General de Gaulle said he had received no communication of Marshal Petain's decision, but "whatever happens, it won't change anything in my position."—Reuter.

Petain "Punishes" de Gaulle

Bordeaux, June 25.

Marshal Petain's Government has taken disciplinary action against General de Gaulle, M. Paul Reynaud's military adviser, who is at present in London attempting to rally all French citizens who desire to continue the fight against Germany.

The "Official Journal" today publishes the Ministerial decision taken on Saturday, whereby promotion to the rank of General of Colonel de Gaulle is annulled.

By the same decree, General de Gaulle is placed on the retired list "as a measure of discipline."

According to reports from London, the General is being flooded with telegrams from all parts of the French Empire approving of his action in rallying French possessions and citizens who desire to carry on the struggle.—Reuter.

Volunteers Rush Offices

London, June 24.

Large numbers of volunteers, many in uniform, swarmed into the hastily-prepared headquarters of General de Gaulle's French National Committee on the Thames Embankment today, barely 24 hours after formation of the body.

Furnishing of the new headquarters was not even completed when volunteers began pouring in to register for service by the side of Great Britain. Among them were many soldiers who have seen service in both the Great War and the present conflict.

Hundreds of telegrams, General de Gaulle said, had been received from French communities all over the world. All expressed their solidarity with the new Committee, the general stated.

A cable from Damascus, he noted particularly, declared that tribal leaders had sent messages to General Mittelhauser, Commander in Chief of the French forces in the Near East, following his speech exhorting continued resistance, and offered their resources and services to France.

Syria Elated

News of the determination in other French possessions to continue the war of resistance caused great satisfaction in French Syria, the despatch asserted.

A message from the French residents of Chandernagore, French-administered town in Bengal, India, expressed their determination to continue the fight alongside Britain, General de Gaulle stated.

Another message of support came from French women resident in Great Britain, who sent similar latters both to General de Gaule and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

They voiced complete confidence in the Allied cause and expressed their unshakable determination to do all they could to further war efforts against the enemy.

Appeal Broadcast

Delivering a broadcast address this evening, General de Gaulle stated:

"I am convinced that all parts of the French empire will continue the fight....I have reason to believe that the French Fleet will not surrender."

He added that he was in telegraphic communication with General Nogues, Resident-General of French Morocco, General Mittelhauser, and General Catroux, Governor-General of French Indo-China.

"The enthusiasm of the reply given by French residents in Britain to my appeal," he said, "is virtually unbelievable. I have also received several telegrams from Tangiers, Damascus, Madagascar, Cairo, Montevideo and New York."

Formation of the French National Committee, he declared, would be pushed when certain important French leaders arrived in Britain. He voiced the hope that Paul Reynaud, late Premier of France who resigned rather than conclude the armistice with Germany, would shortly arrive.

The Committee, he stated in his speech, would demand the formation of a new Government on French territory if the French colonial empire organized resistance against Germany and Italy.—Havas.

Fredric March has been signed for the stellar masculine role in the forcoming Loew-Lewin production of Erich Maria Remarque's "Flotsam." The announcement is also made that John Cromwell has been engaged as director.

Christian Fronters Are Acquitted

New York, June 25.

The Federal Court yesterday acquitted nine "Christian Front" members charged with conspiracy against the Government.

The jury disagreed regarding the guilt of five other members of the Fascist organization. A mistrial was declared on their cases.—United Press.

Nazis Conduct Widespread Raids Over Great Britain

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land yesterday, Reuter is authoritatively informed.

In Gerwany, Kiel was raided, while in Holland, British air activities comprised a series of attacks on aerodromes occupied by the enemy.

All these daylight attacks were successful.

Last night, the Royal Air Force again carried out extensive bombing attacks over areas of north-eastern Italy.—Reuter.

Mystery Shrouds U.S. Fleet Movements

Naval Chief Keeps Close Silence on Reports

Washington, June 25.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, after conferring with President Roosevelt yesterday, said he could neither confirm nor deny reports that the main body of the United States Fleet had left Hawaii for the Panama Canal.

Previously, the Chief of the Naval Press Bureau denied the fleet had sailed, saying that possibly the ships had left their main bases for manœuvres near Hilo, thus giving the appearance of heading toward Panama.

Admiral Stark indicated that any such news must come from the State Department. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under Secretary of State, likewise refused to comment on the report.—United Press.

May Evacuate War Refugees

Washington, June 25.

The United States Navy may send warships into European waters to evacuate refugees from the European war, naval circles understood here last night.

President Roosevelt yesterday reviewed the European refugee situation with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, the chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and the Chief of Staff of the Army, General George C. Marshal.—United Press.

Hitler Orders Refugees To Return to Farms

Adolf Hitler's Headquarters, June 25.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler last night ordered "hundreds of thousands" of refugees, who evacuated from territories adjoining France last September, to return to their homes as a result of the cessation of hostilities in France.

"On farms, homes and towns damaged by artillery fire and other war effects," the order said, "rebuilding and repair will begin immediately."—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. M. Cumine, local architect received a telegram recently from his son, Mr. Gavin G. Cumine of Glasgow that he has joined a Scottish Regiment.

MR. G. W. Creighton of H.B.M. Consulate-General is leaving Shanghai shortly on transfer to Chungking where he will serve as Assistant Chinese Secretary in the British Embassy.

MR. K. A. Persen, who will be remembered by local radio listeners for his talks on the European situation over FFZ, is giving a short talk at 9.50 p.m. this evening over XCDN on a wave-length of 208 metres or 1440 kilocycles.

A CHINESE pedestrian was $700 poorer after an encounter with two Chinese bandits, one armed with a pistol, at 1 p.m. yesterday in Rangoon Road, near Whashing Road. The victim raised an alarm, but the culprits got away.

JONKHEER de Geer, Prime Minister of Holland, with his ministers and staff have moved into the new seat of Government, Stratton House, Piccadilly; they have the three top floors of the building, at the moment very scantily furnished.

MR. A. V. White of 45 Kiukiang Road was fined $6 by Mr. C. H. Haines yesterday in H. M. Police Court for parking his car on Szechuen Road during prohibited hours. Mr. White was absent from court, but wrote a letter to the Registrar pleading guilty to the charge.

SS. President Coolidge, the all-electric luxury liner of the American President Lines, will arrive in Shanghai today. The steamer, carrying a heavy cargo, mail and many passengers, will berth at Buoys 11 and 12. Passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 8.45 a.m.

THE Council is in receipt of a communication from Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, stating that he left Shanghai yesterday, on summer vacation, and that during his absence, Mr. Poul Scheel, Consul-General for Denmark, will take charge of the affairs of the Senior Consulate.

MR. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and his party, who are conducting an inspection tour to study administrative conditions in the Northwest provinces, arrived at Pingliang, in Shensi province, on Tuesday states a Lanchow message to the "Shun Pao." The party is expected in Lanchow on June 27.

THE management of Cathay theatre announce that, owing to the fact that the "Grapes of Wrath" programme that starts today, runs over two hours and twenty minutes, the time of the first performance has been advanced to 2.30 p.m. This schedule, viz: 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m., will be maintained over the weekend.

THE annual prize giving of the Public School for Girls, 404 Yu Yuen Road will be held today at 9.30 a.m., in the school hall. The following is the programme arranged:—

Introduction—9.30 a.m.
Presentation of prizes and certificates—Mrs. P. D. C. Gale.
Short address to pupils leaving school.
Interval.
Play "Punch and Judy."
Exhibition of work—11 a.m.

THE Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway will be extended 300 kilometres from Kweichisien, in north-east Kiangsi to Kanchow, in south Kiangsi, states a report to the "Shun Pao." The extension, which is to be started sometime in July, is expected to be completed by the end of this year, it is stated. The line will pass through Kinghsi, Nanfenghsien, Kwangchanghsien, (on the Fu Ho River) Ningtu, down to Kanchow, the paper reports.

A FRENCH poilu walked into the quarters occupied by an R.A.F. squadron recently carrying a biscuit tin contained 30,000 francs—about £170, the total cash in the "kitty" which had been left behind when the order came for the squadron to evacuate its aerodrome for another. Germans occupied the aerodrome, but did not come across it during the five days they were there before the French pushed them back. Our allies discovered the tin, and promptly returned it intact to its rightful owners.

THE Hannover, 5600 ton German liner, was intercepted by a British cruiser and H.M.C.S. Assiniboine, the latest addition to Canada's destroyer flotilla, "somewhere in the Caribbean," and was set on fire by her crew. The cruiser took the Hannover in tow, while the Assiniboine, keeping to windward, ran alongside with hoses playing. For five days this convoy made its way to Kingston, Jamaica, and the captain of the cruiser, describing the exploit, emphasises the value of the work done by the Canadian destroyer, without whose assistance, he says, it is unlikely that the Hannover would have been saved.

PORT Erin, fourth largest town on the Isle of Man, is to be filled with women aliens and used as an internment centre. The Government has taken over the whole of the town. They can wander anywhere in the town, but on the three land boundaries there will be barriers; those women who have children under 16 will be allowed to take them too. About 900 men have already been put in a group of boarding houses at Ramsey on the island—boarding houses have been commandeered, the Government to pay rent and rates and make good any damage. The question of compensation will be considered later.

WHEN air-raid sirens sounded in a north Scottish town during church services a preacher, who is also an A.R.P. worker, left his pulpit, took off his robes, and put on his steel helmet. He then reported for duty at his A.R.P. post. Calls were sent round the town's churches asking A.R.P. workers and voluntary nurses to go to their posts. Some people in the congregation left for their homes, but many stayed in the churches until the all-clear was sounded 35 minutes later. The warning was given in three towns. In one, aircraft were heard before the sirens sounded. Two aircraft, believed to be hostile, flew overhead at a great height. British fighters went up. No bomb was dropped. The other towns heard nothing.

Local Britons Form War Loan Savings Association

Regulations for New Society Issued; Investments From Allies Encouraged; Small Amounts Welcome

FOLLOWING the lead of Shanghai Britons in the last war and in keeping with the exigencies of the present, local British patriotic organizations are opening savings society to encourage British and Allied subjects in China to invest in war loans. The new society, which is called the Shanghai War Savings Association, will be officially established tomorrow.

The new association has drawn up a set of regulations providing facilities for small, regular investors. Subscriptions, which will open from tomorrow, can be made in Chinese dollars as well as in sterling. The minimum monthly subscription has been placed as low as five local dollars.

The project for the formation of the association has been discussed for some time. Its crystallization will be welcomed in local and outport British and allied circles.

The following announcement of the foundation of the association was issued yesterday:—

To Open Tomorrow

The Provisional Committee is prepared to receive as and from Thursday, June 27, 1940, monthly or periodical subscriptions from members for the purpose of investing the same in British War Loans in accordance with the objects and rules of the Association appended hereto.

Enquiries are being made through the responsible authorities as to the best way in which subscriptions can be invested to give the greatest assistance to the objects of the Association, and definite information as to the particular security in which funds will be invested will be given to members as soon as same has been decided upon.

Subscriptions now received will only commence to earn interest as from the date the first investment is made by the Committee. Monthly or periodical subscriptions shall be receivable in Chinese national currency or sterling. The minimum monthly or periodical subscription shall be CN$5. Subscriptions received in local currency shall be converted to sterling on the first business day after the 26th day of each month. All subscriptions are to be paid into the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, 18 The Bund.

The objects and rules of the Association are as follows:

Objects

(1) To encourage investment by British and Allied subjects in British War Loans.

(2) To assist British and Allied residents in Shanghai and elsewhere in China to subscribe monthly or periodically such sums as they find possible, which will be regularly invested by the Association in such War Loans as may be available, each subscriber being credited monthly with his proportion of the total amount. Such procedure will provide regular investment facilities not otherwise available, particularly to smaller investors.

Rules

1. The funds of the Association shall be administered by a Committee of not less than five or more than nine members, whose decision on all matters connected with the interpretation of these rules shall be final. The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy in its number from the general body of members, and to make such by-laws as may be necessary for the convenient transaction of the business of the Association.

2. Monthly or periodical subscriptions shall be receivable in Chinese national currency or sterling. The minimum monthly or periodical subscription shall be CN$5. Subscriptions received in local currency shall be converted to Sterling on the first business day after the 26th day of each month.

3. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China will receive all subscriptions on behalf of the Shanghai War Savings Association and the monies so received will be credited in name of the Association.

All subscriptions shall be paid in to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China and the aggregate monthly subscriptions shall be invested by the Committee in securities issued by the British Government.

Interest Reinvested

4. The interest earned on the investments of the Association shall be invested by the Committee in the same manner as provided under Rule 3 and shall be credited to the individual accounts of members on June 30 and December 31 of each year in the proportion that their subscriptions have assisted to earn the income of the Association, but this rule shall not come into force until December 31, 1940.

5. On the winding up of the Association, of which ample notice will be given to all members, the funds of the Association shall be divided among the members in the proportion the sterling amount at credit of their accounts bears to the sum available for distribution. All repayments shall be made in sterling and/or sterling scrip.

6. Any member who wishes to terminate his membership of the Association shall be entitled upon payment of a fee of CN$5 to a certificate from the Committee stating the total amount in sterling standing to the credit of his account.

In the event of the death of a member a similar certificate shall, upon payment of a fee of CN$5 be issued to his legal personal representative.

Certificates will be transferable by endorsement in writing signed both by transferor and transferee, but no transfer shall be recognized by the Association until the same has been noted in its books, for which a fee of CN$2 shall be charged.

Pass Books Prepared

7. Any member shall be entitled to a pass book upon payment of a fee of CN$2.

8. Fees and similar receipts shall be invested by the Committee in the same manner as provided under Rule 3.

9. Each member shall be given a distinctive number, which shall be used when acknowledging the receipt of any subscription.

10. The accounts of the Association shall be made up as at December 31 of each year and shall be certified by the Honorary Auditors and published in the Press for the information of members.

11. On June 30 and December 31 of each year, or so soon thereafter as may be practicable, members of the Association shall be supplied with a statement showing the sterling amount at the credit of their accounts. These statements shall be certified by the Honorary Auditors and the first shall be dated December 31, 1940.

Decrease in Crime Last Month

Police Report for May Shows Fewer Offences In Settlement

Nearly 2,400 cases of crime were investigated by the police during May, according to the Police report, this representing a decrease of 294 compared to April—2,076 persons were arrested in connection with these crimes, and an additional 198 for crimes committed in previous months. Included in these figures are 122 for complicity in armed robberies, a number of firearms as well as a quantity of ammunition being seized.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out fifteen raids and arrested 64 persons, other police arresting 163, quantities of drugs being seized in these raids. Property valued at $1,328,334 was alleged to have been stolen; of this $905,706 was recovered. Two prisoners were released under the Government amnesty scheme; since the scheme was started 3,035 persons have been released, 1,348 being re-arrested for subsequent offences. Thirty-five strikes occurred, involving a total of 13,725 workers in various industrial concerns.

Refugee Camps

The number of refugee camps in the International Settlement was reduced from 18 in April to 14 in May, and the number of refugees housed in these camps showed a reduction from 25,984 to 18,603. In addition to those living in the camps, 4,148 other refugees were existing in open spaces and alleyways. The decrease in the number of refugees was the result of a disbandment scheme carried out by organizations controlling the camps.

For publishing objectionable matter, the certificates of registration issued to three newspapers and one news agency were withdrawn by the Municipal Police during the month. With one exception these certificates were later re-issued. One foreign and twelve Chinese publications were registered. Altogether 143 films, comprising 36 feature productions, 77 short introductory films and 30 newsreels were censord in various theatres in the International Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 27 were approved without question, five were approved with cuts, while two were banned. All the short films but one were approved, and 20 newsreels, 19 of these being cut.

Traffic Offenders

Six provision stores were fined $15 each for failure to exhibit price tags on basic commodities, contrary to Municipal notification. Court proceedings were instituted against 618 motor car offenders, others being warned by letter, and an entry of caution on their records. Arrests were made of 1,453 cyclists during the month, 754 being charged with carrying passengers or bulky parcels to the common danger. Over a hundred cyclists were involved in accidents, a reduction of 43 compared to the previous month.

Licences were granted to 1,047 pullers of public rickshaws, bringing the total for the year to 33,250. Of these 821 were charged with traffic offences. Licences for private pullers numbered 149, bringing the total to 10,563 for the first half of 1940. Eight private pullers were arrested for public touting, licences being withdrawn in four of these instances. A total of 310 persons were injured in accidents during the month, and 24 killed, representing a decrease as compared to last year.

Chinese Die When Houses Collapse in Wayside

Two Chinese, a male and female, were killed in Lane 1027 Broadway East at 1.35 a.m. yesterday when five partly demolished Chinese dwellings collapsed, burying them underneath the debris.

Firemen from the Hongkew station and a rescue van from the Central station arrived at the place, and the man's body was extricated soon afterwards, while the woman was found almost an hour afterwards. Both were pronounced dead on their arrival at the Shanghai Sanatorium Clinic.

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Wedding of Mr. R. N. Bryant and Miss Gilbert

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. R. N. Bryant, of the Cathedral School for Boys and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryant of Hylton, Durham, and Miss Doris Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert of Shanghai. The bridesmaids were the Misses Yolande Gray and Carol Thomas. Mr. R. L. Heath was best man and the ushers were Messrs. J. D. Gilbert (bride's brother), B. Russell-Brown, and A. Marshall.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Appeal for More Funds; Annual Report; Meeting On Sunday

Monthly grants amounting to $3,171 and occasional grants totalling $537 for the year were handed out to the poor by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here, according to its annual report just received. The society which has been in existence here for the past 53 years will hold its general annual meeting on Sunday in the social hall of the Catholic Federation, 235 Rue Bourgeat.

During the year the society extended assistance to many Portuguese, Filipinos, British subjects, Poles, Russians and Chinese. The Christmas grant it made to the destitute of Shanghai last December was $380 although it only received $35 for this purpose from donations.

The society records its thanks to the Committee of Associated Foreign Charities, Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interet Public and the Shanghai Football Association for their contributions during the year totalling $1,250. The total working expenses of the society for the year was $4,153 against a total receipt of $3,888.63, but the poor box yielded $277.83 and regular subscribers to the charity work of the society gave a total of $833.

The report also deplores the insufficiency of funds to enable the society to give the poor the nourishment and medicine they need for this reason many worthy appeals to the society for assistance had to be turned down. The high cost of living it was mentioned, has resulted in more requests from the poor for additional grants.

British Insurance Company Claims

Overseas Business to Continue as Before

In answer to a question in the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, stated that arrangements had been made by the British Government for British insurance companies to carry on their overseas business without impediment.

Under those arrangements, British insurance companies would be able to meet claims by Allied, neutral or British claimants abroad in accordance with the terms of their policies, whether in sterling or foreign currency.

Sir Kingsley Wood pointed out that his predecessor, Sir John Simon, had made the same statement in Parliament on February 8, and added that the Emergency Powers Act of 1940 in no way modified the arrangements which had been announced.

WEDDING

Bryant—Gilbert

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Richard Norman Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryant, of Hylton, Durham, England, and Miss Kathleen Doris Blanche Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. P. C. Matthews.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of stiff silk net, the bodice made with a winged fichu embroidered with beads. Beaded work at the waist was in a belt design and the very full skirt had a slight train. Her full length veil fell from a net Dutch cap beaded at the edges and she carried a star-shaped bouquet of gardenias. The bridesmaids were the Misses Yolande Gray and Carol Thomas. Miss Gray wore green and Miss Thomas was in yellow. The fitted bodices of their dresses had draped tops and short shirred sleeves, the very full skirts being trimmed with shirred pockets. Their headdresses were of golden-shaded flowers with net streamers to match their frocks and they carried sheaves of golden gladiolus. Mr. R. L. Heath was best man and the ushers were Messrs. J. D. Gilbert (brother of bride), B. Russell-Brown and A. Marshall.

The bride's mother wore a dress made in the same style as the bridesmaids in mauve net. Her hat was of mauve straw with veiling to tone and trimmed with darker shaded flowers. She carried a sheaf of gladiolus.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 216 Route Ferguson, the residence of the bride's parents.

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American Independence Day will be observed by local Americans on Thursday next, July 4, in a fitting manner and in keeping with the past traditions of the local community in Shanghai.

A programme of official, social and sporting events to be celebrated on the "Fourth" has been released. The celebration will begin at 8.30 a.m. in the morning by a flag-raising ceremony by the Fourth U.S. Marines, followed by a regimental parade and review under the auspices of the American Association. This opening ceremony will be held at the Columbia Country Club on Great Western Road, and all local Americans, particularly children and their parents, are expected to attend en masse. The children will be the recipients of American flags given by the acting American Consul-General and Mrs. Richard P. Butrick. In case of inclement weather this celebration, which will be held in the open, will not take place, it was learned.

In the afternoon the American Club will hold its own Open House to members and their invited guests from 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. The toast to the President of the United States will given at 12.45 p.m.

Annual Baseball Game

At three o'clock in the afternoon there will be the annual ball game on the baseball field of the Recreation Grounds on Bubbling Well Road. As usual this will be a game between the Fourth Marines and the Shanghai Amateurs to compete for the American Community Cup. The ball game is open to all and there will be no admission charge, but the grandstand will be reserved. In case of rain the game will be postponed and held at a date which will be announced later.

A polo game also has been arranged for five o'clock between two American teams, the Cowboys and the Troopers who will play for the British Cup. The game will take place on the polo field of the Recreation Grounds and there will be no charge for admission. It will be postponed for a later date in case of bad weather.

In the evening the annual Fourth of July party will be held at the Columbia Country Club on Great Western Road, commencing from nine o'clock, to be followed by buffet supper later in the evening.

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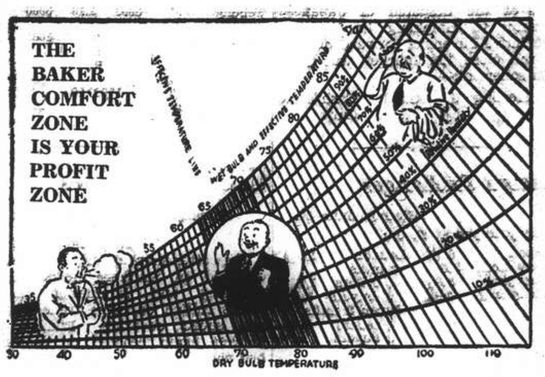

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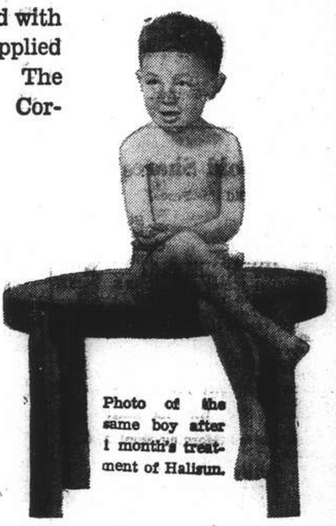

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1		
,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/16	,, H.H.$ 1		
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 1/8	,, H.H.$100		
,, Buying ,, @ 2 1/16	,, H.H.$100		
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 151	per H.H.$100		
buying @ 156	,, H.H.$100		

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.225

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/2	Lowest	3 1/8
U.S. G.$	6 1/8		6 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		June	
£ T.T.	3 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/32
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/8
Rs. T.T.	21¾	15 d/s.	22⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 1/8	21
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.07	—
Bombay offtake 250 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.70
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.67
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.70 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/8 sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady and quiet at 3 1/16d. sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$ until the late afternoon when news of the despatch of Japanese warships to Haiphong brought out speculative buyers of forward dollars. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at:—

3 1/8	sterling	6	U.S.$ Cash/June
3 1/8	,,	5 1/8	,, July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 24.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	91½	London	1/5 1/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23½	,, sellers	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 3/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	93
		,, buyers	82½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Paris	*	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	37.50	Yokohama	1/9 7/8
Berne	17.65	,, buying	1/9 3/8
Shanghai	4¼d.	Bangkok	1/10¼
Bombay	1/6 3/32		

*—Dealings suspended.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.48
Spain	9.25 N	Shanghai	6.18
Paris	unq.	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05 N	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.61	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.87	Greece	0.70
Montreal	90.750	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.87

London	3.70
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	21.80
Montreal on London	4.57 1/8

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 24.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	0 1/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8%B 0 3/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/4%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pesos)

June 25.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.1275	.1275
Baguio Gold	.14	.14
Consolidated Mines	.0017 S	.0015 S
East Mindanao	.065	.065
I. X. L.	.23	.23
Ipo Gold	.05 S	.05 S
Itogen	.15	.15 S
Masbate Consolidated	Unq.	.065 S
Mine Operations	Unq.	.055 S
Suyoc	Unq.	.09 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0775	.08 S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 1,700 pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 47.81. —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, June 25.

The silver market ruled quiet today, with quotations remaining unchanged from yesterday's levels.

	June 24	June 25
London spot	21 1/16d.	21 1/16d.
,, forward	21d.	21d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Opening

New York/London U.S.$3.68

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
206.55	165.32	General	243.16	—0.11
485.40	65.55	Rubbers	172.86	—1.92

Total 101,837 shares, 242 bonds.

Morning Session

S'hai Loan			500	13.40
China Realty	500	7.80	500	7.85
500 7.80				
S'hai Land	500	*10.20	1500	10.20
Central Prop.			200	*14.60
Dockyards	200	25.25	700	25.00
700 *25.00	2300	24.75	900	25.00
800 *24.75	100	*24.50	600	24.75
900 24.50	1500	24.75	800	25.00
1000 24.75	100	25.00		
Wheelock (Old)	800	45.00	100	44.75
200 44.50	100	44.25	400	44.00
Wheelock, (New)	300	39.50	200	*39.50
C. G. Omnibus	100	18.30	100	18.20
S'hai Gas	100	18.50	100	19.00
100 18.90	900	18.80	100	*18.80
100 *18.70	500	18.80	200	18.70
300 *18.80	100	18.80	200	18.90
200 18.80				
Telephone			100	30.75
Metal	300	20.75	2100	20.50
Kaiping			200	41.50
Exploration	500	11.60	500	*11.50
500 *11.60				
Power (Pref)			20	130.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	400	33.00	200	*32.75
5200 32.75	200	*33.00	300	33.00
1000 32.75	100	32.50	100	*32.75
1000 32.50				
China Finance			3000	0.75
Anglo Dutch			100	10.50
Anglo Java			100	21.00
Kroewoek			1000	1.52
Senawang			5000	1.10
Tebong	1000	1.14	1000	1.12
1000 1.10				
Power 5½% Debs.			3000	*83.50
2000 *83.75				

ODD LOTS

Dockyards			50	25.50
Yangtsze Finance	100	*8.55	200	8.45
China Realty	455	7.75	300	*7.90
Power (Pref)			1*	130.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			10	32.25
S'hai Land			200	*9.90
Exploration			200	11.70

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust	500	10.90	500	10.80
Yangtsze Finance			1500	8.20
China Realty	500	7.80	500	7.85
S'hai Land	500	*9.95	500	10.00
1000 10.10				
Dockyards	300	*24.75	1000	24.75
100 *24.50	1400	*24.75	4400	24.75
400 *24.50	900	24.50		
Wheelock (Old)	300	43.00	300	42.50
700 42.00				
Wheelock (New)	100	37.75	200	37.50
300 36.75	200	36.50	100	36.00
200 36.50				
C. G. Omnibus			100	18.20
S'hai Gas	500	18.70	100	18.80
500 18.70				
Telephone	100	30.75	700	30.50
200 *30.25				
Tram (Bearer) £1			300	43.00
Metal	200	20.50	200	*20.25
1100 20.25	100	20.00		
Exploration	1500	11.70	500	11.80
500 *11.80	1500	11.70	1500	11.60
Kaiping			100	41.50
Anglo Java			100	20.75
Power (Pref)			110	130.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1500	32.50	200	*32.25
1000 32.25	100	32.50	300	*32.50
100 32.50	300	*32.25	1200	32.25
500 *32.50	100	32.50	300	*32.25
100 *32.50	200	*32.25		
China Finance			1000	0.70
Batu Anam			1000	0.91
Cheng			2000	0.63
Kroewoek			3000	1.52
Langkat			100	13.40
Repah			3000	0.92
Samagaga			1000	*1.28
Rubber Trust			1000	*6.50
Kelantan	3000	0.63	2000	0.67
Tanah Merah	1000	2.72½	1000	2.70
Tebong	3000	1.10	3000	1.08
H. & S. Bank		8	Hk.$1,115.00	
Power 5½% Debs.			1000	83.75

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.	200	*83.50	
S. W. "A" £20	1*	900.00	2 900.00
Yangtsze Finance		200	8.20

*—Direct Business.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 24.

The cotton market early moderately declined on Southern hedge-selling, realizing and liquidation. Later, prices rallied on some trade buying and shorts covering. Finally, the market again reacted on scattered hedging and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 2 points up to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today declined on a lack of interest, speculative liquidation and dealer and professional selling. At the close, losses of 35 to 52 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today mildly declined in a very quiet and featureless market on some hedge-selling, lack of outside demand and reports of beneficial rains. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
July 10.27-28 +02	
July (N.C.) 10.49 N. —01	
Oct. (N.C.) 9.37-37 —04	July 22.45-45 —35
Dec. (N.C.) 9.21-21 —03	Sept. 19.62-68 —52 B/A
Jan. (N.C.) 9.09 N. —04	Dec. 18.40-40 —41
Mar. (N.C.) 8.92 N. —05	Jan. 18.15 N. —51
May (N.C.) 8.76-76 —05	
N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.83B-84A —2	
Mar. 1.91B-92A —2	Dec. 1.10 N. —2½
Sept. 1.06½-07 —3½ B/A	
Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 79⅝-79¾ unc.	July 61¾-61¾ —1
Sept. 79⅞-80 unc.	Sept. 60⅛-60⅛ —½
Dec. 89¾-80⅝ —⅛	Dec. 58¼-58¼ —⅛
Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
July 71⅜ B. no change	July $2.60-63 —05 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 24.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today. The collapse in the tin market was due to pressure from Eastern accumulation during the weekend and American advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅜ unc; sellers 13⅝ +⅛; July delivery, buyers 13¼ unc; sellers 13½ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: June 7.46—12; July 7.45 —12; Oct. 7.20 +5; Jan. 6.93 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 10.78 +6; Nov. 10.50 +4; Jan. 10.40 unc; Mar. 10.38 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £226¼ —10¼; 3 mths middle price £226⅜ —8¾.—Reuter.

May Rubber Output

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	153,881
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	385,364
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	87,964
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	111,553
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	132,276

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 24.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quietly firm, with quotations ranging from fractions to 1 point higher. The strength of utilities and aircrafts was a feature, possibly inspired by the growing possibilities of Mr. Willkie's nomination.

Disturbing news from Europe failed to ruffle the market.

The turnover today amounted to 470,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.05	122.60	123.76	+0.93
20 Rails	25.80	25.53	25.71	+0.15
15 Utilit.	22.64	21.78	22.30	+1.10
40 Bonds	—	—	86.94	+0.21
11 Commod.	—	—	52.75	

June 22	24		June 22	24
Adams Exp	9½	9½	Jones & L	*59	61½
Alg Lad	22½	22	Kennecott	28	27½
Allied Stores	5⅝	5½	Lak F & M	3⅜	*3⅜
Allis Chal	27⅛	27½	Liggett & M	33½	33½
Alum Ltd	*58	*58	Lockheed	20½	20⅜
Amer Can	*98	98½	Loew's	23⅝	24⅛
Am Cyan B	32⅜	32⅜	Lorillard	25	24½
Am For Pow	1⅛	1⅛	Mack Trks	*20	20½
„ $7 pfd	15⅜	16⅛	Martin	29	29⅜
Am G & E	31⅛	33½	McK & Rob	20½	*21
Am Loco	13½	13⅜	Monsanto	*91½	*91⅜
Am Metal	*13½	*14	Mont Ward	39	39⅛
Am Radtr	6	5½	Nat Avian	*10	10⅜
Am R Mill	11½	11½	Nat City B	*23⅜	*24
Am Smtg	37	37½	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13½
Am Sug R	15	*14½	Nat Dist	*20	19⅜
Am T & T	156	157½	Nat Gyp	6⅛	6⅛
Am Tob B	75⅜	77	Nat Lead	*16½	17
Am Wtwrks	9	9⅛	Nat P & L	7½	8
Anaconda	21	20⅛	Nat Steel	58	58½
Atchison	16½	15⅜	Nat Sup	5½	6
Avian Cpn	5⅛	5⅜	N Y Cent	11⅛	11⅜
Babcock	24⅜	24½	Niag Hud	4⅛	5
Bald Loco	15⅜	15⅜	N A Avian	17½	17½
Balt & Ohio	3⅛	3⅜	N Am Co	19⅜	20⅛
Barber	*10	*9½	N Pacific	5¼	6
Barns Oil	*7½	7⅜	O I Glass	*46	47
Bell Air	16	*15½	Pac G & E	28½	30
Bend Avian	28⅜	28½	Pac Light	*38½	*38½
Beth Steel	76⅜	76½	Pack Motor	3⅛	3⅜
Bliss	15⅜	15½	Pan A Air	14½	14⅜
Boeing	14½	14½	Paramount	5⅛	5⅜
Borg War	15⅜	16	Penn R R	18⅜	18⅜
Bridge Brass	*9	9½	Phelps D	28⅛	29½
Briggs	17⅜	17	Phill Pet	31½	31½
Bkn Ml Tr	20⅜	20	Pitts C & I	*65	*64
Budd Mfg	*3⅜	3⅝	P S of N J	35	36
Can Pac	3⅜	3	Pullman	20⅝	21
Case J I	*49½	49½	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅛
Celanese	25⅝	25⅝	Radio	4⅛	4⅜
Chase N B	*28	*29	Reading	11⅜	11⅜
Ches & O	36⅜	37½	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Chrysler	63⅛	63⅜	Rep Avian	4⅜	4⅜
Clim Mlyb	28⅜	28½	Rep Steel	17⅛	17⅛
Colt's	79	80	Rev Cop	*9	9½
Col G & E	6	6⅛	Rey Tob B	36⅛	36⅜
„ $6 pfd	*74	*74	Rich Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Col Credit	28	28½	Safeway	41	41⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Schenley	8⅜	8⅛
Cons Edis	27⅛	28⅛	Sears Roeb	72⅛	72⅜
Cons Oil	6⅜	6⅜	Shell U Oil	9⅛	8⅜
Cont Can	*40	41⅛	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅜
Cont Oil	17⅛	18	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	8⅜
Copid St	*18	18⅜	Sthrn Rly	18⅛	18⅛
Corn Prod	49½	49⅜	Sperry	38	38⅛
Curtis Wr	7⅜	7⅛	Spicer	26⅛	26⅛
„ A	24⅛	26	Std Brands	5⅛	5⅛
Deere & Co	15⅜	15½	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Dist Cpn S	14⅛	14⅜	Std Oil C	18⅛	18⅛
Douglas	72	73	Std Oil N J	33⅜	33⅜
Du Pont	160	161½	Stone & W	8	8⅜
E P Lead	*8⅜	9	Studebaker	7	6⅛
Eaton Mfg	29⅛	29⅜	Swift Int	18⅛	18⅛
Elec A Lite	31	31	Technicor	*9⅜	9⅛
Elec B & S	6	6⅛	Tex Cpn	*36⅜	37⅛
„ $5 pfd	55	56½	Tex Gulf	30⅜	31
„ $6 pfd	64½	65	Timken	*23⅜	23½
Elec P & L	29	30⅜	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Fisk Rub	*10	*10½	Tw Cent F	6	6⅛
Flintkote	12¾	*12⅜	„ pfd	16½	*16
Gen A Tr	*44½	44½	Un Carbide	70	71½
Gen Elec	32	32⅜	Un Pac	77⅛	77½
Gen Motor	43⅜	44	Un Air	38⅛	38⅛
Gen Rly S	11¼	11¼	Un A Line	16⅜	17⅛
Gen T & R	12⅛	*12⅜	Un B & P	11⅛	11⅜
Glidden Co	12	*12	Un Corp	2½	2⅜
Goodrich	12⅜	13	„ $3 pfd	33½	34⅛
„ $5 pfd	*49	50½	U Gas	1¼	1¼
Goodyear	15⅜	15⅜	Un G Imp	11¼	12
Gt N I Ore	14	*14½	U S Ind Al	*17	*17⅛
Gt N Rly	21⅜	22½	U S Rub	20⅜	20⅜
Gt W Sug	*21	21	„ pfd	83	81
Grey Cpn	11⅛	11½	U S Steel	53	53½
Her Pow	86	*86	Vanadium	32	32½
Homestake	37½	38	Vultee	*7½	*7⅜
Int Harv	45⅜	45	Walworth	3⅜	3⅜
Int Nickel	21½	21⅞	War Br Pic	2⅜	2⅜
Int Paper	13	13½	West Elec	92½	95
Int T & T	*3	3	Woodward	*23⅜	*23½
Johns Man	*52	53½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49 49¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26½ 26⅝
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	*13⅛ 13⅛
„ „ 6½% 1957	11⅛ 11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84⅜ 84½
Erie 5s 1967	*11⅜ 11⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29½ 29½
New England Gas & Elec.	61 61
Republic of Colombia	*20½ 21½
„ „ „ (1928) 6s '61	20½ 20⅝
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	38 38¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68 69

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Quiet but firm conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today in which the strength of utilities was featured later, probably inspired by the growing strength of Mr. Wendell Willkie's candidacy. Domestic and Republican Convention news was a dominant factor. The announcement of the armistice terms and the French-Italo truce failed to find a response here. Steels ruled firm, despite the first decline in operations in nine weeks.

Stocks:—The firm tone witnessed today indicates that the market is in a good position to respond to favourable news. United Airlines is likely strongly to benefit from a substantial increase in mail pay, which is to be restroactive from October 1938. Current passenger traffic of the company is 60 per cent. ahead of 1939, and is likely to show a steady increase, necessitating substantial additional equipment.

STATISTICS

	Week Com. 24/6	Week Com. 17/6
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.' estimate)	86.5	87.7
(per cent. of capacity)		

Cotton:—There was July covering in a featureless market. Exports were negligible, whilst the crop progress was satisfactory

Wheat:—The early easiness on beneficial rains in the Spring belt was short-lived in view of Mr. Snow's reports of black rust, heavier Government flour 'purchases of 500,000 barrels and the probability of the Belgian food crisis extending to others. The visible decrease is placed at 2,188,000 bushels.

Corn:—The favourable new crop progress is becoming a market factor. The country is expected to offer more freely on cupturns. The visible increase is estimated at 1,398,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Partially declined on the easiness of Singapore, more liberal shipment offerings and July liquidation. The market failed to respond to reports of our Government negotiating for the cash purchase of 100,000 tons. An unofficial forecast estimates that exports of rubber from Malaya during June will total 63,000 tons.

Hides:—Leather and shoe reports are improving. Both the trade and Government are reported to be early totential buyers.

Cocoa:—Intended heavy African shipments and July liquidation tenders outweighed by apprehension over interference to shipments, which appear to be less likely in the early future due to the armistic terms.

Sugar So. 4:—Conditions were extremely quiet.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, June 24.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended June 19, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system reveal a decrease on total loans amounting to $25,000,000 compared with the previous week, but an increase of $372,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $40,000,000 from last week, but an increase of $1,301,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,444,000,000 and investments $15,152,000,000.—Reuter.

China's May Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to G.U.79,793,890; Total For the Year G.U.290,573,911

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during May, 1940 totalled G.U.79,793,890 (G.U.=49 17/32 pence for May); net exports $225,156,185. January-May figures were G.U.290,573,911 and $769,010,772, as against G.U.237,061,729 and $343,184,595 respectively in 1939.

Net Imports (in thousands)

Including Bond Withdrawals

	May 1940 G.U.	January-May 1939 G.U.	January-May 1940 G.U.
Cotton P.G. Grey	42	705	119
Piece white or dyed	621	1,124	2,199
Piece printed	141	364	488
Piece miscellaneous	104	197	418
Cotton raw, yarn	8,777	26,571	42,646
Cotton manu., sundry	310	568	681
Flax, ramie, hemp	1,426	4,936	4,389
Wool and manu.	1,844	3,976	4,240
Silk	2,188	5,443	6,811
Metals and ores	5,934	12,032	17,126
Machinery and tools	2,223	11,078	9,034
Vehicles and vessels	1,606	6,850	6,112
Metal manu.	1,679	6,193	6,414
Fishery products	803	2,923	5,553
Canned goods	1,901	2,636	6,320
Cereals and flour	16,658	39,407	55,663
Fruits, seeds	1,346	6,611	7,958
Medicinal goods	644	2,315	3,701
Sugar	3,669	10,207	8,831
Wines, beer	346	928	1,343
Tobacco	3,047	9,022	9,027
Pharmaceuticals	4,048	12,355	12,703
Dyes, varnishes	2,008	7,694	7,187
Candles, resins, etc.	6,627	22,492	26,236
Books, maps, paper	2,909	10,804	9,917
Hides, leather, etc.	349	1,353	1,462
Timber	1,341	5,583	6,793
Bamboo, straw, etc.	856	2,055	2,902
Coal, fuel, tar	1,835	4,853	8,025
Chinaware, etc.	275	1,046	1,111
Stone, earth	252	894	1,006
Sundry	3,969	13,832	14,142
Grand Total	79,793	237,061	290,573

Net Exports (in thousands)

	May 1940 C.S.$	January-May 1939 C.S.$	January-May 1940 C.S.$
Animal products	40,551	65,482	106,788
Hides, leather	12,110	14,201	33,179
Fish products	610	1,507	1,628
Beans and peas	1,907	2,775	6,482
Cereals	3,789	11,318	11,567
Dyestuffs, vegetables	456	1,383	1,257
Fruits, preserves	1,575	7,874	6,839
Medicinals	3,601	6,838	12,279
Oils, tallow and wax	22,471	26,768	49,461
Seeds	4,556	10,091	13,505
Spirituous beverages	936	592	2,267
Sugar		221	153
Tea	11,994	6,032	64,470
Tobacco	944	6,011	3,086
Vegetables	1,674	5,309	6,354
Vegetable products	1,037	3,072	4,543
Bamboo	214	775	885
Fuel	6,549	9,227	26,155
Rattan	18	19	37
Timber	1,090	1,619	3,227
Paper	2,172	3,355	7,192
Textile fibres	33,788	41,115	115,123
Yarn, thread	15,993	24,103	71,246
Piece goods	110,188	113,050	60,466
Other textiles	8,995	9,113	27,278
Ores, metals	14,353	39,204	52,884
Glass, glassware	2,430	1,110	6,579
Stone, earth	1,837	3,475	6,964
Chemicals	4,079	4,750	18,051
Printed matter	582	1,312	2,086
Sundry	14,571	21,468	47,062
Grand Total	225,156	343,184	769,010

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

Value of Gold and Silver: by Countries

	Gold			Silver		
	May 1940	January-May 1939	January-May 1940	May 1940	January-May 1939	January-May 1940
Imported from	G.U.	G.U.	G.U.	$	$	$
Great Britain	—	168	—	—	824	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Imports	—	168	—	— *	824	— †
Exported to						
Burma	—	—	—	—	—	15,205,000
French Indo-China	—	—	—	—	594,000	—
Hongkong	—	758,599	5,974,087	—	780,307	—
Kwangchowwan	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Territory	—	—	—	—	2,943	—
Total Exports	—	758,599	5,974,087	—‡	1,377,250	15,205,000

* Bank-notes, face value Chinese $38,315,040 were imported during the month.
† Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $7,604 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $100,630,282 and Hongkong $100,000 were imported during the period.
‡ Bank-notes, face value Piastres 900,000 were exported during the month.
§ Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $83,000, Piastres 902,300, Hongkong $45,600, Yen 1,500,000 and English £4,700.

Value of Merchandise

	May 1940 G.U.	May 1940 $	January-May 1939 G.U.	January-May 1939 $	January-May 1940 G.U.	January-May 1940 $
Gross Imports	80,372 003	—	238,666,585	—	292,314,361	—
Less Re-exports Abroad	578 113	—	1,604,856	—	1,740,450	—
Net Imports	79,793 890	216,.002060	237,031,729	568,089,774	290,573,911	786,583,576
Gross Exports	—	225,257,314	—	344,299,199	—	770,357,354
Less Re-imports from Abroad	—	371,129	—	1,114,604	—	1,346 582
Net Exports	—	225,156.185	—	343,184,595	—	769,010.772
Total Net Imports and Exports	—	441,158,245	—	911,274,369	—	1,555 594,348
Excess of Imports	—	—	—	224,905,179	—	17,572,804
Exports	—	9.154,125	—	—	—	—

Value of Gold and Silver

	May 1940 G.U.	May 1940 $	January-May 1939 G.U.	January-May 1939 $	January-May 1940 G.U.	January-May 1940 $
Gold Coins imported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion ,,	—	—	168	—	—	—
Silver Coins ,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion ,,	—	—	—	824	—	—
Total Imports	—	— *	168	824	—	— *
Gold Coins exported	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Bullion ,,	—	—	758.599	—	5,974,087	—
Silver Coins ,,	—	—	—	1,137,654	—	13,880,000
Silver Bullion ,,	—	—	—	239,596	—	1,325,000
Total Exports	—	—	758,599	1,377,250	5,974,087	15,205,000*
Total Imports and Exports	—	—	758,767	1,378,074	5,974,087	15,205,000
Excess of Imports	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exports	—	—	758,431	1,376,426

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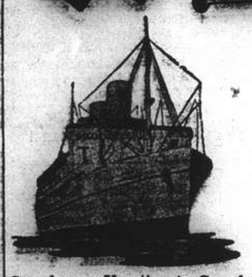

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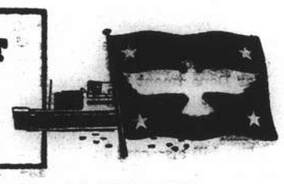

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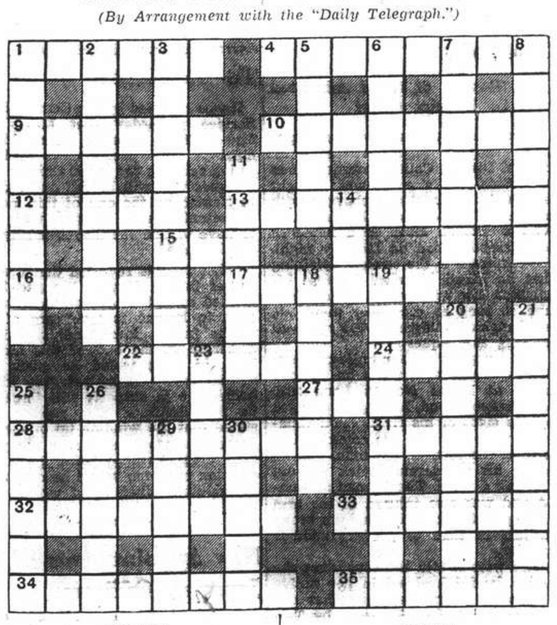

ACROSS

1 Doesn't look the right sort of get-up to make purchases (6)
4 Not buried but done with a burin perhaps (8)
9 Artists' medium (6)
10 Used in 8 down perhaps (8)
12 He should keep things straight (5)
13 A skilled worker not necessarily in a shipyard (9)
15 Often made from a bit of material (3)
16 Lack of interest (5)
17 Busy (camping?) (6)
22 Whereby progress is gradual (6)
24 A home in New Zealand (5)
27 It's in another form (3)
28 Here's a place to sit for a meal beside a friend; such a meal is agreeable (9)
31 "Fame is no —— that grows on mortal soil" (Milton) (5)
32 Hawking is his business (8)
33 Flowering shrub (6)
34 The herds would be necessary to get some of the harvest this (8)
35 A well-established building (6)

DOWN

1 This trader seems to claim a more humble occupation (8)
2 Ointment that seems of importance to a designer of pottery (8)
3 31 across that makes mine-traps (9)
5 This land is in Central Africa (5)
6 Made of trees (5)
7 Just solid content for those fond of reading (6)
8 Medical work that seems to encourage vocal effort (6)
11 This suggests temporary rank, quite genuine probably (6)
14 This man is the enemy of poets (3)
18 Tried by 29 down (6)
19 Another speeding up to make supplies for the Press (9)
20 A place of burial (8)
21 One might get me a feast from this (8)
23 Feminine name (3)
25 Result (6)
26 Where the prospector may find gold dust perhaps (6)
29 See 19 down (5)
30 Rare musical note (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 4, Baccarat; 8, Montreal; 9, Up-to-date; 10, Heifer; 11, Exhausting; 16, Sets; 18, Etc.; 19, Sawdust; 21, Repel; 22, Tired; 23, Sophist; 26, Rat; 28, Beer; 29, Precarious; 33, Enrage; 35, God speed; 36, Envisage; 37, Detector. **DOWN**: 1, Tope; 2 Stuffed; 3, Peeress; 4, Blush; 5, Cut out; 6, Audit; 7, Acton; 10, Housetop; 12, Aegis; 13, Scrape; 14, Impair; 15, Gelatine; 16, Swerve; 17, Tundra; 20, Tutti; 24, Observe; 25, Heiress; 27 Ardent; 30, Rhone; 31, Caste; 32, Older; 34, Gage.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From PACIFIC PORTS: Pres. Coolidge, with mail, due 8 a.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 8.45 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa	From Hongkong
Sumatra 29/4 2/7	See "C P" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From S. Frisco
B'ham City — 27/6	P Adams 22/6 16/7
P Adams 31/5 16/7	Asama M 24/6 4/8
Bardaland — 20/7	**From Honolulu**
P H'rison 14/6 30/7	Nitta M 17/6 13/7
St. Trader 17/6 1/8	**From Kobe**
Brageland — 9/8	Taiyo M 1/7 4/7
From Balboa	Kasima M 5/7 7/7
P H'rison 22/6 20/7	**From Nagasaki**
From Los Angeles	S'hai M 26/6 27/6
Nitta M 8/6 13/7	**From Keelung**
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From Dairen	
Hoten M	26/6 23/6

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For Liverpool		For Manila	
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For Capetown		P Coolidge	27/6
Hakozaki M	8/7	Nitta M	14/7
For Bombay and Calcutta		P Adams	17/7
Tusima M	4/7	**For Hongkong**	
Ginyo M	8/7	Kamakura M	2/7
For New York		Asama M	5/8
B'ham City	28/6	**For Kobe**	
Yamabiko M	29/6	Taiyo M	26/6
P Adams	17/7	Taiyo M	7/7
Bardaland	20/7	Kasima M	11/7
P Harrison	31/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Steel Trader	3/8	Nagasaki M	26/6
Tokai M	4/8	Shanghai M	28/6
For San Francisco		**For Dairen**	
Kamakura M	8/7	Dairen M	25/6
P Coolidge	10/7	Tsingtao M	27/6
Nitta M	26/7	Hoten M	30/6
		Dairen M	5/7
		Tsingtao M	6/7
		Hoten M	9/7

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

June 24, from Chinwangtao: Mr. Chia Kuei Yung, Miss M. Young, Mr. Berents, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Sung, Mrs. Teng, Mr. Tsui Yu Lin, Mr. & Mrs. Trueman, Mr. Hollister, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. C. F. Wu.

DEPARTURES

June 24, for Chinwangtao Direct: Mrs. W. A. Hale & Family, Mr. R. L. Evans.

Vessels Discharging

C. OF ADELAIDE. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Adelaide, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before June 9, 1940, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday, June 29, 1940, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination, Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, The American & Manchurian Line. 26-6

IRISBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Irisbank, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before July 11, 1940, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Monday, July 1, 1940, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 26-5

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Onoe M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Yamabiko M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Asiatica	Hupukow	A.P.C.
Meiyi	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Lipari	Tsungming	C.F.P.K.
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Tangyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Dahpu	Hongkong	Wallem
Whatung	Hsinkong	Quen Kee
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Tamesis	Hongkong	Dodwell
Jun M.	Taingtao	K.U.K.
Chingming M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Boissevain	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Marechal Joffre	Fr.	M.M.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Ondo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tjibesar	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Fingal	Nor.	J. Manners
Sakurazima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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Philadelphia, June 25.

THE United States is faced with the same fate as France unless new American leadership is elected to defend the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Harold Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, said here last night in the keynote speech before the Republican National Convention.

Mr. Stassen accused the Roosevelt Administration of negligence and inactivity in regard to world developments. He said the United States was "tragically unprepared...and sadly wanting in the state of our defences in this Hemisphere."

The United States, he said, must define the limitations of its national interests.

"Very clearly, they lie in this Hemisphere," he said, "We cannot permit armed force of an aggressive nature, with a philosophy foreign to ours, establish itself upon this hemisphere.

"Neither can we allow subversive elements linked to alien aggressors to undermine any government anywhere in this hemisphere. It is essential that we plan in advance to take decisive steps to establish the defence of this Hemisphere."

Aid Given Aggressors

Mr. Stassen said the United States had extended aid to aggressor nations like Japan, Russia, Italy and Germany by supplying them with raw materials and manufactured goods.

The Republican keynoter charged the New Deal with neglect of national defence during the past seven years while "the black shadow of despotism" spread over the earth.

Mr. Stassen said the nation today is not prepared in the air, on land or on the sea to meet the minimum demands of preparedness or to give the Allies material assistance or to protect the Western Hemisphere.

He alleged that President Roosevelt for months failed to place the War and Navy departments in competent hands. The appointment last week of Col. Henry Stimson, Republican, as Secretary of War was an "eleventh hour confession of failure," he said.

Mr. Stassen asserted that President Roosevelt's compulsory youth training plan "follows the method of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin."

He demanded the complete suppression of Fifth Column elements from the nation, including the public payrolls. He alleged the Roosevelt Administration had merely "smiled and patted the flanks of the Trojan Horse."

"Tragically Unprepared"

"What has this Administration done to bring about a better world environment?" he asked. "Was it in the recognition of Soviet Russia? Was it in its torpedoing of the London Economic Conference? Was it its failure to advise the people of our nation of the facts it knew from the capitals of Europe? Was it in the continued sale of the means of warfare to those very nations who threatened to be aggressors?

"No. Nor was it in its appointment of wealthy play-boys as ministers and ambassadors.

"It is a fact that we are tragically unprepared. We are too woefully weak to give the Allies that material assistance this nation wants to give them. We are sadly wanting in the state of our defences in this hemisphere. For too long a time our leaders have been strutting down the avenues of the world jauntily knocking chips off shoulders without even preparing to raise arms for self-defence. For too long a time we have talked boldly of quarantining aggressors in order to protect other nations and now we find that we are not even prepared to protect ourselves.

"There must be determination that no one supporting Communism or Fascism shall be permitted on our public payrolls. We must encourage the trade unions to divest themselves of all officers and organizers sympathetic either to Fascism, Communism or Nazism."

"Peace With Preparedness"

The Republican election platform which was being drafted last night contained a tentative paragraph calling for peace with preparedness and pledging aid to "oppressed peoples" who are seeking liberty by resisting aggression.

The paragraph makes no specific mention of Britain and France—but could be interpreted to include assistance within the limits of international law to China, England, France, Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Denmark.

The paragraph also contains a definite pledge to keep the United States out of the European War. Some Republicans expect that their party consequently will label the Democrats as a "war party" in the coming election campaign.

One tentative paragraph in the Republican platform condemns the failure of the New Deal to secure adequate national defences and criticizes the "provocative" statements made by President Roosevelt on international affairs. The Republicans contend that these statements tended to involve the United States in the European War.

New Deal Supported

The platform in general tends to advocate improvement rather than repeal of the Roosevelt New Deal in domestic policies.

The Republican National Convention opened here at 10.43 a.m. yesterday divided on candidates, but patently confident that a Republican President would be sent to the White House in November.

The meeting yesterday morning was strictly routine. The opening prayer and welcoming speeches and songs were scarcely related to the turbulent politics raging among the top candidates. The Convention recognized Mr. Thomas Dewey, Senator Robert Taft, and Mr. Wendell Willkie, in that order, on the first ballot of delegate strength.

The real developments were going on in downtown hotels, where a stop-Willkie drive took form, led by 100 Congressmen representing some 20 states. These were the men who formally demanded that the convention "name a man whose personal views and public statements are such that he can run effectively on a platform in harmony with the G.O.P. record in Congress."

Behind this move was seen the hand of old line Republican stalwarts who were worried over Mr. Willkie's recent switch from the Democratic to the Republican camp and also the similarity of his foreign policy views with those of President Roosevelt.—United Press.

Mystery Shrouds Death Of Chinese Nurse

Authorities Open Coffin; Body Examined

The French Concession police and judges of the Second Special District Court are investigating the mystery surrounding the sudden death more than a week ago of Miss Li Yu-ying, 31-year old head nurse of a Chinese clinic at 536 Rue Bourgeat. Her coffin was opened and her body examined on Monday by the procurator, and the body is still in the hands of the judicial authorities to facilitate further investigations.

Lu Cheng-ching, 39-year old son of the president of the clinic, who is connected with the institution in an executive capacity, and Dr. Lin Tseng-liang of the same clinic are being held by the police for questioning. An autopsy may be held.

The question centres around the cause of her sudden death, which occurred in her room in the clinic on the day after the Dragon Boat Festival when she has paid a visit to her parents. She showed no sign of illness during her visit to her parents and no marks of violence were found in her body the next day. It was alleged, however, that the police were not informed of her death and therefore her death certificate, made out by authorities of the clinic itself, testifying that death was caused by aploplexy, left much room for doubt.

Suspicion deepened recently when anonymous letters reached the French police asking for a close investigation of her death. Such a letter was also received by the Fukien Residents Association, as Miss Li's family came from Fukien. The late Miss Li had been connected with the clinic for six years, sleeping in the clinic's dormitory instead of her parents' house. She leaves behind savings amounting to about $7,000, some gold ornaments, and clothing.

Grace Yang School Hold Commencement

Thirty-nine Scholars Graduate

Thirty-nine students of varying grades graduated yesterday at well attended first commencement exercises of Grace Yang's School held in the Lido Gardens, Medhurst Road. The guests, members of the faculty and students of the institution, which has been rapidly growing during the past two years since its establishment, formed a long and orderly procession.

Nine senior middle school graduates obtained their diplomas with honour, while the others who were similarly honoured were 18 junior, six primary and six kindergarten pupils. The main speaker at the meeting was Mr. Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow University, who urged the students to work hard to develop their talents to the fullest extent. Miss M. B. Olive, a well known teacher of music, led the chorus and singing, which won much applause.

In reporting the activities of her school the principal of the school which bears her name told her audience that she started the school two years ago with only 20 students. She now has over 200 students and the institution is a regular high school. She revealed in her speech that her school emphasized both general and selected courses, so that girls wishing to develop individual talents might focus their attention on what they liked best.

Local Rice Stocks Said To Be Ample

S.M.C. Committee Studies High Prices

Stocks of rice in the Settlement and French Concession are ample for present needs, it was disclosed at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the rice committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The meeting was a protracted one and lasted more than a hour and a half. It was learned yesterday that the committee expect to issue a statement to the public shortly on the rice situation in Shanghai.

The object of the meeting was to make a survey of the rice and flour situation here. It was considered that the stocks of rice in the Settlement were satisfactory for the time being.

It was reported that several orders had been placed for foreign rice and that negotiations are proceeding with the Japanese authorities for supply of domestic rice to replenish local stocks. Various decisions were taken at the meeting and the situation was discussed very fully, it was learned. It is expected that a statement will be issued by the committee shortly clarifying fully the rice and flour situation here.

The Council it was learned, were doing all they can to bring price of rice down. The rice situation abroad it was stated, also may contribute to a decline in prices. Various proposals were made to the committee at the meeting.

Sovets, Yugoslavia Resume Relations

Moscow, June 25.

Russia and Yugoslavia yesterday agreed to establish normal diplomatic relations, it was officially announced here last night.

Diplomatic representatives have already been appointed at Moscow and Belgrade.—United Press.

Bill to Build New Panama Locks

Washington, June 25.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the US$222,718,000 War Department Bill, including US$15,000,000 to begin work on a third set of Panama Canal Locks.

The bill also contains US$99,000,000 in contract authorizations for locks which will be bomb proof.—United Press.

U.S. Ready to Start Building Warships

Contracts Will Be Granted When President Signs Bill; Delays Criticized

Washington, June 25.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, announced yesterday that his department is ready to grant contracts for 68 warships to cost U.S.$750,000,000, whenever President Roosevelt signs the Vinson Naval Bill.

These warships will include three aircraft carriers, four heavy cruisers, nine light cruisers, 30 destroyers and 22 submarines—in addition to 23 other vessels valued at U.S.$350,000,000 for which contracts were recently awarded.

In connection with the Navy's programme to speed up the building of warships, Mr. Edison said 110,000 men are now employed in the construction of warships, compared with 60,000 several months ago.

Aerial Protection

Mr. Edison revealed that Admiral E. J. King, Commander of Aircraft of the Battle Force, has been assigned to supervise the designing of new superstructures to protect battleships from aerial attacks.

Mr. Edison spoke at his final press conference, inasmuch as his resignation was effective yesterday. He will enter local politics in New Jersey.

Although Congress' handling of the rearmament programme was generally considered efficient, he said, the "naval appropriations bill was ready in December and was approved on June 10. Hitler completed the conquest of Belgium, Holland and France while Congress was passing the navy speed-up bill," he declared.—United Press.

Chinese Bus Inspector Shot by Rickshaw Man

Killer Wounded by Police After Thrilling Chase

A Chinese bus inspector of the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways at Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai was mortally wounded, and a Chinese woman and child were badly hurt, when a Chinese passenger assaulted the inspector at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

Zeng Kouo-hwa, aged 30, employed as Inspector by the French Tramways, was in bus 849, going along Route Pere Robert, when he was assaulted by a passenger, who pulled out a pistol and fired two shots. The bullets entered the inspector's head, wounding him mortally.

The driver applied the brakes and raised an alarm. The murderer jumped off the bus and fired several shots at the police agents who were pursuing him. The latter were not hurt, but a Chinese woman and child, passing in the street, were badly wounded by the bullets.

Saharoff, a Russian auxiliary agent, and Chinese agents 730, 739 and 1100 continued to pursue the murderer, shooting him down near 55 Rue Moliere. The assailant was brought down by two bullets, one entering his chest, while the second lodged in his left leg.

When questioned by the Police, the bandit revealed that he was a rickshaw puller and declared that he shot the inspector out of revenge, although he refused to give any reasons.

The case is being investigated by the French Police.

Love Triangle Ends In Murder

Slaying of Rival Admitted In District Court

A tragic triangular love entanglement had its sequel in the First Special District Court yesterday when Tsai Shih-yen, a cook, was brought before the tribunal and charged with murder in which he killed his rival with a kitchen knife in a house in Yangtszepoo Road on Monday night. He confessed to the crime, explaining that he killed his rival because his common law wife would not come to him so long as the other man was in Shanghai. Judgment was reserved pending the inquest.

Tsai bought a kitchen knife on Monday afternoon and, when he reached home at House No. 12 Lane 2635 Yangtszepoo Road, he was so enraged by the sight of his rival, Chou Chiaying, who was with his common law wife in the room at the time, that he began his murderous attack without uttering a word. The woman screamed and was also injured in the arm during a struggle. Neighbours broke in just in time to prevent another murder.

The woman told the court that she had a lawful husband in her native district in Yuyao, alleging that she had been lured to Shanghai by Tsai and that she subsequently became his common law wife. It was because Tsai could not support her that she took up with the other man, she said.

Central Economic Organ For North China

Peiping, June 25.

With a view to unifying the control and development of North China's economic resources, the North China Political Affairs Commission has been carrying on negotiations with parties concerned for the establishment of a central organ to look after and strengthen the development of economic resources in North China, it is reported here.

The detailed plan for the establishment of such an organ is being worked out by the North China Political Affairs Commission.

It is expected that the organ will be established sometime in September.—Reuter.

Egyptian Premier Denies Pressure

Statement Says Britain Never Asked Country To Make War on Italy

Cairo, June 25.

The British Government has "never asked, either orally or in writing," that Egypt should declare war on Italy.

This statement is reported by Egyptian papers today to have been made by Ali Maher Pasha, the Prime Minister, at a meeting of Egyptian statesman on Saturday.

Newspapers interpret the statement as designed to put a stop once and for all to "manœuvres palpably designed to mislead Egyptians."

Ali Maher Pasha has resigned, but is carrying on pending the appointment of his successor.—Reuter.

London Gratified

London, June 25.

Official circles in London have noted with satisfaction the declaration by the Egyptian Prime Minister that the British Government had never asked, either orally or in writing, that Egypt should declare war against Italy.

It is hoped that this official and categorical declaration, which confirms a statement already made to the press in London, will put an end to manœuvres designed to mislead the Egyptian public.—Reuter.

Certificates Forger Sentenced

False Passes to Occupied Areas Sold

Persons obtaining or trying to obtain illegal profits caused the criminal branch judge of the First Special District Court to be very busy yesterday. Tsu Hoong-den drew six months having been found guilty of forging Japanese passes and inoculation certificates which would allow people to travel in the occupied interior. His establishment at 6 Hankow Road was recently raided by the police and many forged documents were found there. Tsu had sold many forged passes and certificates.

Two other men drew 30 days each for stealing fire extinguishers from two houses in Tongshan Road by posing as fire brigade officials. An alleged copper melter named Wong Kyi-zung faced the serious charge of having, on various occasions prior to June 24, melted more than 5,000 coppers and two small copper ingots in his establishment in Yu Ya Ching Road. He was remanded for a week pending further investigations.

Ai German emigré was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and fined $800 for stealing a camera from a Chinese, who advertised in newspapers offering to sell it. The accused lured the seller to a big hotel room where he gave a receipt in return for the camera presented to him, promising to pay cash later.

Bulgaria Mobilizes All Workers

Large Strikes Hamper Industry

Sofia, June 25.

The Government ordered the civil mobilization of all industrial workers in Bulgaria yesterday following the outbreak of large scale strikes in Sofia and southern Bulgaria.

A communiqué was issued stating that, despite all Government efforts to prevent them, large strikes occurred in the capital and several big industrial centres in southern Bulgaria. The communiqué appealed to the leaders of industrial workers to begin negotiations for the settlement of labour questions.

The communiqué added that the Government would not tolerate strikes "started by obscure agitators."—United Press.

Nantao Refugees Still To Get Relief

It was reported by the Central Press Service yesterday that Mayor Fu Sico-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality had promised to continue giving relief to the 20,000 Chinese war refugees who will be left uncared for in Nantao by the end of this month. Representatives of refugees were said to have visited the Mayor asking for official relief.

Other reports revealed that the refugees in the Nantao Refugee Zone created by Father Jacquinot, who has gone to France to take care of refugees in his fatherland, would be dispersed at the end of this month. Each of them would be given one month's keep. Many refugees whose homes are in outports will therefore be left destitute. The reports also stated that the winding up of the refugee zone would not affect the position of the Refugee Lottery, the circulation of which would be continued to facilitate other relief work.

New Appointments of Japanese Officers

Tokyo, June 25.

Major Yasuji Okada has been appointed Assistant Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in Italy in succession to Lieut.-Col. Chusaburo Kawabe, and Lieut.-Col. Minoru Miyako, Assistant Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in the U.S.S.R. in succession to Lieut.-Col. Kiyoshi Miwa, it was announced here today.—Domei.

Gambling House Reopens

The Hollywood Gardens in Yu Yuen Road was reopened two days ago after a short-lived suspension of business, but Chinese reports that other leading gambling houses would follow their lead today could not be confirmed yesterday. A telephone check with the Yu Yuen Road establishment revealed that it remained open yesterday. The management said that the establishment was reopened two days ago, but they did not know whether or not other similar places would also be opened.

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